

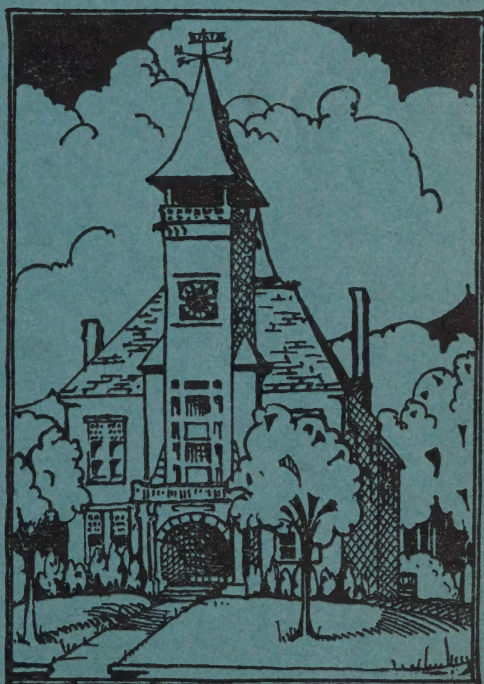
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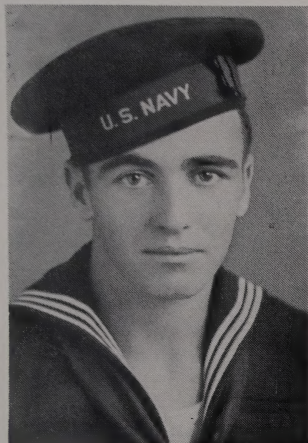




# Men of Walpole Who Have Given Their Last Full Measure of Devotion—1944



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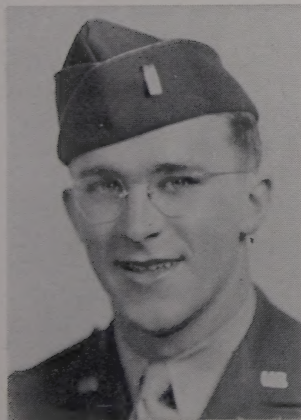
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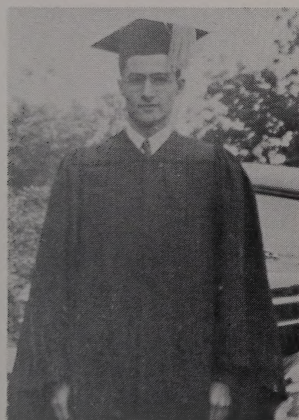
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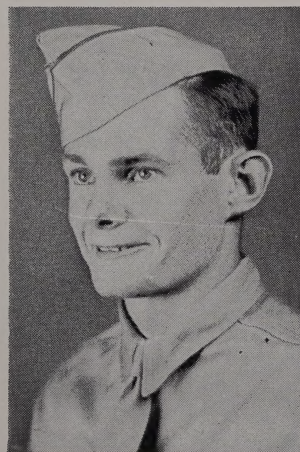
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LESTER FISHER





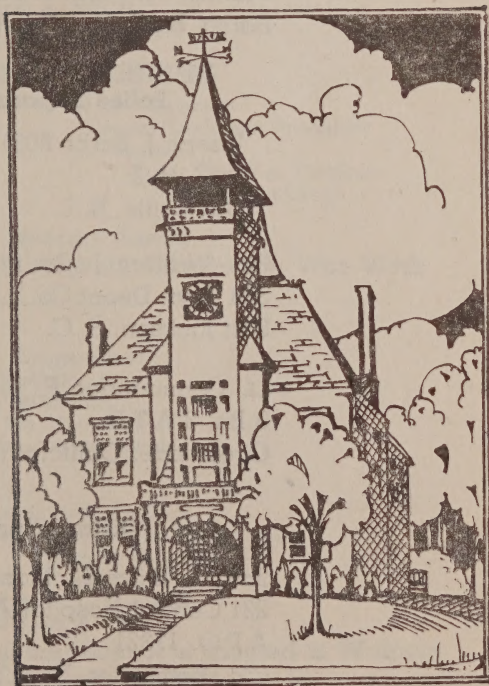
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**WALPOLE TOWN EMPLOYEES IN ACTIVE  
MILITARY SERVICE . . .****Collector of Taxes**

Cpl. James H. Ginley, 31368613  
9th Gp. Hq., 3rd Regt.  
Camp Reynolds, Pa.

**School Department**

John B. Davidson, 926-222  
4138 S. Ellis Ave.,  
Chicago, Ill.

Lt. Rose V. Lans, 034073  
Marine Corp Aid Station  
Santa Barbara, (Colete) California

**Police Department**

Joseph J. Burke 8031181, B.M. 1/c  
R. G. H. 5  
Davisville, R. I.

Pfc. William J. Brennan, 31236105  
399 Engr. Depot Co.  
Fort Jackson, S. C.

Lt. Commander P. Jerome Ginley  
B Bn. 3 A.T.B.  
Oceanside, California

**District Nurse**

2nd Lt. Enice S. Massei N 753218  
221 Central Hospital A.N.C.  
A.P.O. 17321  
c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.





## WALPOLE

(Norfolk County)

19 Miles south of Boston

26 miles north of Providence

On Routes 1 and 1A

### Second Largest Industrial Town in the Commonwealth

Municipally Owned Water Plant and Sewer System

Elevation—200 feet above sea level

Settled—1680

Incorporated as a Town—1724

Population—7,498

Registered Voters—4,217

Valuation—\$13,188,489.00 (Excluding Motor Vehicles)

Tax Rate—1944—\$23.60; 1943—23.00; 1942—\$25.00

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Motor Vehicles Registered—2,412

Number of Houses—1,784

Water Average Daily Consumption—1,323,000 gallons

Parks—Memorial Park and Francis William Park

Schools—6 (Class A rating)

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### PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Roofing and Building Papers

Paper Boxes

Special Papers

Floor Coverings

Hospital Supplies

Coating Plant

Cotton Converters

Cotton Goods and Specialties

Trailers

Cedar Fences & Furniture

Sectional Buildings

Printing

Special Machinery Foundry

**Every Walpole Industry is Actively Engaged in War Work**

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Congressional District—14th

(Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Congressman)

Senatorial District (State) Second Norfolk

(J. Austin Peckham, Senator, Wellesley)

Representative District (State) — 8th Norfolk

(Frank D. McCarthy, Medfield, Representative)

Councillor District—Second

(Clayton L. Havey, Councillor)

County Seat—Norfolk County, Dedham

County Commissioners—Frederick A. Leavitt, Chair.

Edward W. Hunt

Russell T. Bates

County Treasurer—Ralph D. Pettingell

County Engineer—Wallace S. Carson

**The Norfolk County Agricultural School is Located in Walpole**

(Charles W. Kemp, Director)

**ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS . . .**

1944

**MODERATOR**

Henry W. Caldwell

**SELECTMEN**

Willis D. McLean, Chairman

Royal A. Jones, Clerk

Albert W. Smith

Clinton F. Shufelt

George Sherrerd, Jr.

**TOWN TREASURER**

Herbert W. Lewis

**TAX COLLECTOR**

Mary Geary

**ASSESSORS**

Term expires 1945

Thomas B. Ahearn

Term expires 1946

Fred J. Tetreault

Term expires 1947

Paul Klingbeil

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Term expires 1945

Richard H. Kannally

Denis F. O'Brien

Term expires 1946

(Mrs.) Anna E. Anderson

Sydney D. Chamberlain

(resigned Sept. 21, 1944)

(Mrs.) Mary L. Wright

(appointed to fill vacancy)

Term expires 1947

James Buffington, Jr.

James W. Riordan

**TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Term expires 1945

Chester H. Andrews

Wayland DuBois

Term expires 1946

(Mrs.) Caroline Roundy

(Mrs.) Eleanor Harding

Term expires 1947

(Mrs.) Dorothy W. Spear

Harold S. Lines

**TOWN PLANNING BOARD**

Term expires 1945

William J. Sheehan

Term expires 1946

John J. Fitzhenry

Term expires 1947

Dr. T. M. Connell

Term expires 1948

Charles S. Bird

Term expires 1949

Willis D. McLean

**TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS**

Term expires 1945

Benj. D. Rogers, Ch.

Term expires 1946

James A. Valentine

Term expires 1947

Axel H. Anderson, Sec.



**APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS . . .**

**TOWN CLERK AND TOWN ACCOUNTANT**

Katherine J. Higgins

**ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK**

Virginia Flynn

**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

Term expires 1945	Term expires 1946	Term expires 1947
Patrick J. Cullen	J. Merrick Gray	Frank F. Kivlin

**TOWN COUNSEL**

Richard H. Kannally

**TOWN ENGINEER**

Supt. of Sewers  
Purchasing Agent  
Frederick F. Libby

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Dr. F. X. Maguire

**PLUMBING INSPECTORS**

Edward Onion  
H. A. Shannon

**DOG OFFICER**

**LOCK-UP KEEPER**

Levi S. Thompson

**MILK INSPECTOR**

Willis H. Hoyt

**HEALTH OFFICER**

Dr. F. H. Fuller

**LIBRARIANS**

Gertrude Henrikson

Doris Quinn

Eunice Crissey, Children's Librarian

**SUPT. OF SCHOOLS**

Arthur C. Jones

**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Fred J. Tetreault

**DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS**

Allen C. Burns

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman  
Harold E. Towne, Clerk and Agent  
Bernice D. Shannon, Investigator

**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**

Timothy E. Delaney, Chairman  
Harold E. Towne, Clerk and Agent  
Mabel H. Hart  
Bernice D. Shannon, Investigator

**BURIAL AGENT**

Carlton Engley

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

William F. Smith

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

J. Francis Gilmore	David Fisher
Willis D. Barnes	Sadie Adams
Frederick H. Gilmore	

## FENCE VIEWERS

Guy Silvi	John J. Easton	Leonard Bartlett
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## APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1945	Term expires 1946	Term expires 1947
Burgess P. Reed	George A. Milliken	Harold S. Austin
Francis X. Maguire	John H. Peebles	P. Bernard Spillane
Charles A. Sumner	Louis W. Pierce	Raymond F. White
Joseph A. Kelly	Herbert D. Robinson	Walter J. Muldoon
Lawrence T. Brown	Germano X. Tavares	Howard A. Whelan

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Levi S. Thompson, Chief

## SERGEANTS

Timothy A. Cullinane	Michael J. Fitzgibbons
Patrolmen	Constables
Wallace R. Duncan	Levi S. Thompson
Patrick J. Egan	James Daggett
Stephen A. Conroy	Thomas B. Ahearn
Harold E. Higgins	Thomas Rice
Leo Delaney	Timothy A. Cullinane
John J. Buckley	Michael J. Fitzgibbons

## PERMANENT INTERMITTENT POLICE OFFICERS

* William J. Brennan	* Joseph J. Burke
* Jerome P. Ginley	Ollo O'Neill
* In the armed services of the U. S.	

## SCHOOL OFFICERS

George Hubbard	Chester Milliken
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## SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS (Restricted)

Adam Bock, Town Forest and Game Preserve  
 Frederick F. Libby, Pumping Station  
 Chester L. Donnell, Forest Warden  
 Walter F. Meyer, Public Buildings  
 Louis Marshall, Norfolk County Trust Co.  
 A. H. Bernard, Francis William Park  
 Ernest W. Badger, Norfolk County Farm

## AUXILIARY POLICE

James B. Maguire, Captain	
Arthur H. Frink, Lieutenant	Edward Holmes, Lieutenant
William S. Jackson, First Sergeant	
Clinton F. Shufelt, Sergeant	Thomas Ryan, Sergeant



OFFICERS

Alden, Albert	Forsyth, Albert	Rice, Thomas
Bennett, Clyde	Geehan, John E.	Rocca, Andrew
Baranowski, Benj.	Gillis, Charles B.	Shorey, Roscoe A.
Baranowski, Michael	Giandomenico, Dan'l	Shaw, Arthur E.
Baldassori, Annable	Gaffney, William F.	Small, Lyman
Bandonis, Joseph	Kirk, Ray	Sibley, Harold E.
Campbell, George	Kinsman, George	Smith, Roy A.
Carroll, William	Lindsey, Ellsworth	Simpson, Walter E.
Cobb, Leroy Nathan	Lawson, Eric	Swenson, Carl
Coyne, Anthony	McKnight, James	Unaly, Tony
Deplacido, Wori	McDonald, Charles	Watson, Douglas
Everett, Emerson	Pelletier, Emil	Thomas, Carl
Everett, Bruce	Repani, Joseph	Zahner, Christian

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Chester B. Gove, Warden  
 George Ryan, Deputy Warden  
 James D. Walsh, Clerk  
 Frank N. Spear, Deputy Clerk  
 H. M. Watson, Deputy Inspector  
 Peter Becker, Inspector  
 George Hubbard, Inspector  
 Chester E. Keenan, Deputy Inspector  
 Walter Rockwood, Inspector  
 Jeremiah Delaney, Deputy Inspector  
 Frank Kivlin, Inspector  
 Walter Angus, Deputy Inspector

Precinct 2

William F. Geary, Warden  
 F. J. Kinsman, Deputy Warden  
 George Murray, Clerk  
 Albert Eckert, Deputy Clerk  
 John King, Inspector  
 Arthur Platt, Inspector  
 F. Howard White, Inspector  
 Richard Sprague, Deputy Inspector

Precinct 3

R. J. Whitcomb, Warden  
 R. J. Quinn, Clerk  
 Felix McMahon, Inspector  
 Ellis Bacon, Deputy Inspector

**WALPOLE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY . . .***Chairman*

Howard S. Hanna

*Vice Chairman*

Henry W. Caldwell

*Secretary*

Arthur C. Jones

*Planning and Technical*

Henry W. Caldwell

*Public Information*

Lawrence S. Wright

**PROTECTION DIVISION***Division Director*

Ernest H. Coleman

*Chief Air Raid Warden*

Ernest H. Coleman

*Auxiliary Firemen*

Chief Chester L. Donnell

*Auxiliary Police*

Chief Levi S. Thompson

*Gas and Decontamination*

John F. Ryan

*Rescue Parties*

Robert N. MacCallum

*First Aid Parties*

Miss Welthea M. Smith

*Emergency Housing and Feeding*

Dr. Alwin A. Merrill

*Evacuation—Buildings and Shelters*

John A. Timmins

*Blackout Officer*

Philip S. Metcalf

*Property Officer*

Chester L. Donnell

**HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES***Division Director*

Dr. Frederick H. Fuller

*Medical Aid*

Dr. T. M. Connell

*Social Services*

Mrs. Ann Zealand

*Health*

Dr. Frederick H. Fuller

*Advisory Committee*

Charles S. Bird, Jr.

Rev. Howard P. Bozarth

Willis H. Hoyt

Royal A. Jones

Richard H. Kannally

Willis D. McLean

Arthur I. Maguire

Rev. B. J. O'Brien

George Sherrerd, Jr.

Clinton F. Shufelt

John J. White

**SERVICES AND SUPPLIES***Division Director*

Axel H. Anderson

*Transportation*

Michael J. Hawkins

*Communications*

William O. Forssell

*Public Utilities*

Frederick F. Libby

*Food*

Dr. Alwin A. Merrill

*Fuel—Coal and Oil*

Lorrel Nichols

*Fuel—Wood*

Phillip R. Allen

*Identification*

Roger F. Turner

*Salvage*

Michael J. Hawkins

*Manufactured Goods*

Henry W. Caldwell

*Industrial Protection Officer*

Henry W. Caldwell

**WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES***Division Director*

Mrs. Anna E. Anderson

*Deputy Director*

Mrs. Joseph S. Leach



# SURPLUS ACCOUNT

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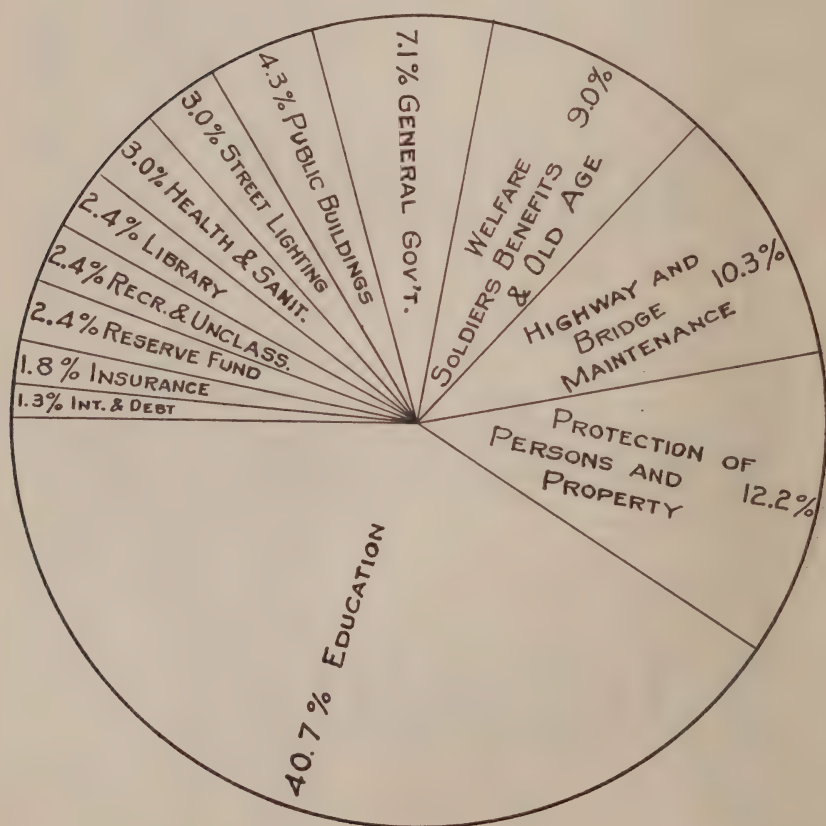
Cash on Hand	Excess & Deficiency (Surplus Account)	Water Surplus	Sewer Surplus	Overlay Surplus
1930	\$ 26,684.95	\$ 8,650.23	\$ 0.0	\$ 6,730.68
1931	67,758.26	8,650.23	0.0	3,129.09
1932	31,273.31	71,032.60	0.0	3,704.03
1933	22,486.27	84,052.67	0.0	6,110.97
1934	53,932.08	79,324.17	562.59	6,110.97
1935	77,021.05	105,523.65	3,067.60	6,110.97
1936	116,806.30	126,974.91	6,353.09	0.00
1937	105,821.47	110,307.77	7,002.93	364.68
1938	150,633.76	111,492.36	8,893.01	3,029.50
1939	148,805.62	106,238.86	13,476.01	4,205.55
1940	73,145.84	92,166.49	9,486.08	3,016.21
1941	194,484.00	88,917.97	11,170.10	2,570.10
1942	200,575.04	164,143.72	9,657.21	5,375.24
1943	252,142.77	164,143.72	9,403.28	7,549.93
1944	332,971.48	205,374.48*	8,769.99	18,955.96

\* This excludes the following amounts still held in reserve

1. \$ 24,938.00 War Savings Bonds
2. 23,000.00 School Buses
3. 12,500.00 Maintenance of School Busses

## TOWN OF WALPOLE, MASS.

## DISTRIBUTION OF 1944 APPROPRIATIONS





## Walpole Tax Rate

1940		\$ 25.00
1941		25.40
1942		25.00
1943		23.00
1944		23.60

Assessed Valuation  
(Excluding Motor Vehicles)

1940		\$ 11,720,621.00
1941		11,929,630.00
1942		12,368,057.00
1943		12,689,688.00
1944		13,188,489.00

Tax Levy  
(Appropriations)

1940		\$ 564,792.63
1941		632,535.15
1942		583,748.50
1943		559,418.09
1944		562,044.35

## Town Debt

(Including Water Debt—excluding short term borrowings in anticipation of Revenue)

1940		\$ 205,500.00
1941		161,500.00
1942		144,000.00
1943		130,000.00
1944		117,000.00

Excess and Deficiency  
(Surplus Account)

1940		\$ 92,166.49
1941		88,917.97
1942		164,143.72
1943		164,417.69
1944		205,394.48

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS . . .**

**Organization**—The Selectmen and Sewer Commissioners organized on January 17, 1944 as follows: Willis D. McLean Chairman, Royal A. Jones, Clerk Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and George Sherrerd, Jr. During the year 43 regular meetings and 14 special meetings were held.

**Finances**—At the close of the year the bonded debt is \$117,000 having been reduced \$13,000 from last year. Cash on hand is \$332,948.49. The Excess and Deficiency Account has increased \$40,976.79 to \$205,394.48. The transfer of \$35,500 from the Excess and Deficiency Account voted at a Special Town Meeting held on July 26, 1943, referred to in our report of last year, is still unexpended. This amount was appropriated for the purchase, maintenance and operation of six new school buses, the buses still being unobtainable due to war conditions. Due to our continued excellent financial condition there was no borrowing during the year.

**Reserve Fund**—Transfers from this fund, as authorized by the Appropriation Committee, were as follows:

Reserve Fund Appropriation .....		\$12,000.00
Forest Fires, Services Account .....	\$978.90	
Legal Dept. (to settle claim) .....	900.00	
Park Dept. ....	800.00	
Health Dept. ....	650.00	
Firemen's Services Account .....	500.00	
Police Dept. Salary Account .....	302.00	
War Activities Account .....	300.00	
Stoker, So. Walpole Fire Station .....	275.00	
Selectmen's Expense Account .....	250.00	
Treasurer's Tax Title Expense Account .....	250.00	
Election and Registration Account .....	210.00	
Blackburn Memorial Bldg. Account ..	160.00	
Fire Alarm Expense Account .....	100.00	
Ration Board Expense Account .....	60.00	
Collector's Expense Account .....	30.00	
Town Clock .....	12.00	
Flag Day Committee .....	5.00	
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Balance (transferred to Excess & Deficiency Account) .....		\$5,782.90
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		\$6,217.10

**Water Department**—Effective July 1, 1944 excess water rates were reduced, the new rates being as follows:

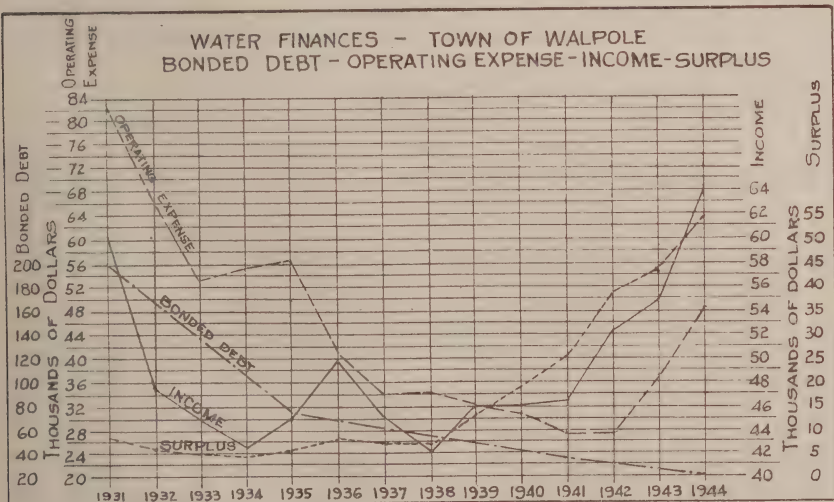
For each water service \$12.00 per annum payable in advance, one half July 1st and the balance January 1st of each year for not exceeding 6,000 cubic feet of water. Charges for any excess of 6,000 cubic feet used within twelve consecutive months to be as follows:



		Per 100 Cubic feet
6,001 cu. feet to	14,000 cu. feet	19.5 cents
14,001 cu. feet to	34,000 cu. feet	19.0 cents
34,001 cu. feet to	66,000 cu. feet	18.0 cents
66,001 cu. feet to	130,000 cu. feet	16.0 cents
130,001 cu. feet to	330,000 cu. feet	14.0 cents
330,001 cu. feet to	660,000 cu. feet	12.0 cents
All over 660,001 cu. feet		9.0 cents

Due to extreme drought conditions during the summer which were the worst in history, it became necessary to increase the flow of the Neponset River in order to avert the possible closing of two of our largest industries. On August 7th an agreement was entered into between the Town and Neponset River Reservoir Co. Inc., whereby for a period of a month, approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water per working day were pumped directly into the Neponset River. Fortunately 49 new wells were brought into operation on August 11th and with this increased supply, no serious drain on our wells resulted from the tremendous increase in pumping which, at its peak reached 3,128,000 gallons per day.

The following chart shows the improved financial condition of the Water Department:



**Jury List**—The following were drawn as Jurors during the year:  
 Frank Bates, Leon Ballou, Roger S. Cleveland, William S. Jackson, R. J. Quinn, James H. Welch, Samuel Sawyer, Ray C. Kirk, John J. Arena, Frank Winn and Chester Keenan.

**Sale of Land**—By authorization of the Annual Town Meeting, the following property owned by the Town, acquired as a result of the foreclosure of rights of redemption, was sold, thereby returning this property to a taxable basis:  
 July 20, 1944— Ralph Howland, land on Main St. \$50.00

**Board of Appeal**—Hearings were held as follows, in accordance with the provisions of the Town's Zoning By-laws and the General Laws:

Date of Hearing	Location	Disposition
September 28th—	Anthony S. Utorka, No. 11 Charlotte Rd., Permission requested to build a one car garage, same address.	Approved
November 30th—	Mrs. Frank Richardi, 261 Washington St., Permission requested to change a two family house into a three family house.	Approved

**Board of Survey**—The following hearing was held by the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, on a proposed street layout:

Date of Hearing	Location	Disposition
July 17th	Park Street	Approved

**War Activities**—The increased tempo of the war was reflected in the purchase of \$10,488,000 in War Bonds by Walpole individuals and industries during the year as contrasted with the total purchases of \$2,803,000 last year. These purchases in the three War Loan Drives were as follows:

	4th War Loan Drive—Feb.	5th War Loan Drive—July	6th War Loan Drive—Dec.	Total
"E" Bonds .....	\$ 272,000	\$ 139,000	\$ 142,000	\$ 553,000
All Others .....	2,897,000	3,790,000	3,248,000	9,935,000
Total .....	\$3,169,000	\$3,929,000	\$3,390,000	\$10,488,000

The American Legion under the direction of James B. Maguire continued to collect waste paper, rags, and tin. A total of 309,035 pounds of paper, 8,348 pounds of rags, and 12,000 pounds of tin were collected thus helping to fill the tremendous requirements for war purposes of these essential raw materials. The Walpole Committee on Public Safety maintained its organization under the chairmanship of Howard S. Hanna but for the most part of the year it was on an inactive basis. It participated, how-



ever, in the state-wide blackout test on March 26, and through its War Services Division, in the promotion of Victory Gardens and in the sale of War Bonds. The Report Center was alerted on the night of the hurricane, September 14, but its services were not required as Walpole was fortunate in suffering only minor damage. The War Service Organization continued its functions and a Youth Guidance Committee was appointed. On August 12th the town honored the exceptional accomplishments of Capt. John F. Thornell, Jr. with a parade and exercises on the Common. During December the National War Fund under the direction of E. C. Miner collected \$5,577.39. The Lions Club replaced the service flag which hangs over the entrance to the Town Hall. With the cooperation of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion and our War Service Organization, a second special Christmas edition of the Walpole Times was prepared and mailed to all service men and women from Walpole. This miniature issue of our home-town paper was first issued last Christmas and so many appreciative letters were received that it seemed desirable to issue a "second" edition. There are now 941 names on our Honor Roll—more than 12% of our total population. To these men and women we shall be eternally grateful for the part they are playing in perserving the American way of life.

**Appointments**—On September 15th, Sydney D. Chamberlain resigned as a member of the School Committee. In accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, the remaining members of the School Committee met with the Selectmen on October 5th at which meeting Mrs Mary Lou Wright was unanimously appointed to fill the vacancy until the next Town Election.

**Contributory Retirement System**—At the November 7th Presidential election the Town voted to enter the Norfolk County Retirement System. We reported at the last Annual Town Meeting that this question would appear on the ballot as a result of a study then in progress by the Selectmen relative to providing coverage under a contributory retirement system for our town employees. A summary of the plan was mailed to all voters on October 28th. The plan becomes operative on July 1, 1945 but no appropriation will be required by the town until 1946.

**1943 Town Report**—Walpole's 1943 Town Report was again awarded second prize in the annual State-wide Town Report Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

**LICENSES GRANTED BY THE SELECTMEN . . .****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES****Wine and Malt Beverages (As Common Victualler's)**

Paul Sansone (Sansone's)	Julia M. Karol
Brick Tap Inc.	Rood's Food Inc.
Al's Lunch Inc.	Sargent's Cafe Inc.
Louis Kilkus	Walpole Tap Grille Inc.

**All Alcoholic Beverages (Club Licenses)**

Italian American Club	East Walpole Athletic Club
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**All Alcoholic Beverages (Package Store)**

Dalton's Package Store	E. Walpole Package Store Inc.
Paul Camelio (Central Package Store)	

**Wine and Malt Beverages Only (Package Store)**

Max H. Schreiter Inc.	Rose Petracca (Petracca's Mkt.)
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**Special Wine and Malt Beverage Licenses**

Walpole Country Club	No. Walpole Fish & Game	Hubert Smith
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**Dealer's and Seller's Class I**

James E. Leard Co.	Fred C. Browne	Walpole Motor Mart
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**Dealers & Seller's Class II**

Louis P. Lorusso

**Amusement Licenses**

Al's Lunch Inc.	Ten Pin Inn	Louis Kilkus
Sargent's Cafe Inc.	Rood's Food Inc.	E. Walpole A. C.
Brick Tap Inc.	Sansone's	Julia M. Karol
	Italian American Club	

**Junk Licenses**

Nathan Lipschitz

**Theatre License**

Anselmo Franschelli

**Bowling Alley & Pool Room**

Ten Pin Inn	George Ryan
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**Taxi Licenses**

Mrs. Esther Cyr	Walter Cady	Michael Connolly
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**Lodging House License**

Mrs. Marie Everett



**Victualler's Licenses**

Beatrice Greene	Al's Lunch Inc.	E. Walpole A. C.
Kendall Mills	Brick Tap Inc.	Ten Pin Inn
Charles Harrington	Rood's Food Inc.	Walter Nelson, Jr.
Paul Sansone	Walpole Tap Grille	Ronald Urquhart
Julia Karol	Inc.	Wellington Pharm.
Sargent's Cafe Inc.	Louis Kilkus	Margaret Collins
	Italian American Club	Murray Gray

**Sunday Licenses**

Haney Pharmacy	Albert Remivicus	John Procaccini
Adolph Tokaz	Andy's Market	E. W. Pharmacy
Stephen Kanela	Santoro's	William Karol
L. E. Willis	Curtin Pharmacy	Walter Nelson, Jr.
Flora Flower	Douglas Watson	Charles Harrington
Fowle's News Store	Wellington Pharm.	Martha M. E. Schreiter
Frank Winn	Frank Wright	Margaret Collins
	Walpole Fruit Co.	

**Filling Station Permits**

J. E. Leard Co.	Louis Bowmar	Fred C. Browne
Walpole Motor Mart	Standard Oil Co.	Harry Clinton
Inc.	Vincent Karol	Schreiter Filling Sta-
Al's Filling Station	Adolph Tokaz	tion
Nelson MacCallum	H. M. Kerr	R. Giandomenico
Walter Nelson, Jr.	Stephen Kanela	Flora Flower
Everett Boyden	L. E. Willis	Milton Ice Co.
Staples & Hough	Henry S. Benson	Eino Kivi

**SPORTING & FISHING LICENSES ISSUED DURING 1944 . . .**

Resident Citizens' Fishing .....	170
Resident Citizens' Hunting .....	100
Resident Citizens' Sporting .....	111
Resident Citizens' Trapping .....	5
Resident Citizens' Minor Trapping .....	1
Resident Citizens' Minor and Female Fishing .....	61
Resident Citizens' Sporting (70 years and over—Free) .....	15
Resident Citizens—Old Age Asst. Fishing (Free) .....	1
Resident Military or Naval Sporting (Free) .....	8

Total ..... 472

**JURY LIST FOR 1945 . . .**

Aho, William	Mechanic	111 Bullard St.
Allan, Austin A.	Mechanic	off Beach St.
Angus, Clarence E.	Truckman	907 Main St.
Angus, Walter R.	Accountant	527 Common St.
Ashman, Elmore G.	Teacher	Gill St.
Bacon, Ellis H.	Retired	200 Neponset St.
Baranowski, Benjamin	Foreman	245 Pleasant St.
Barbour, John G.	Chemist	497 East St.
Bartlett, Nelson C.	Ind. Supervisor	11 Park Lane
Bowden, Roscoe E.	Accountant	126 Coney St.
Boyden, Ralph	Machinist	172 Summer St.
Broderick, John T.	Chemist	49 Lewis Ave.
Brooks, James L.	U. S. Army	87 Summer St.
Brown, Fred I.	Janitor	63 Summer St.
Browne, Fred C.	Garage Prop.	1426 Main St.
Bullard, Robert	Salesman	176 Pleasant St.
Campbell, Clarence	Ins. Agent	Hartshorn Rd.
Chamberlain, Sydney D.	Sales Executive	110 Plimpton St.
Chism, William A.	Guard	1864 Washington St.
Clapp, Arthur W.	Accountant	1873 Washington St.
Cobb, George W.	Salesman	444 Main St.
Coburn, Joseph L.	Chemist	40 Moosehill Rd.
Costello, John E.	Factory	33 Union St.
Dalton, William P.	Iron Moulder	37 Clapp St.
Davis, Lawrence	Advertising	24 Peach St.
Devine, Bernard W.	Factory	Calvert Road
Dolan, John P.	Salesman	218 Common St.
Everett, D. Emerson	Clerk	1 Lewis St.
Ferney, Francis X.	Chemist	53 Oak St.
Fisher, Leon F.	Machinist	1 School St.
Geary, William F.	Superintendent	88 Union St.
Golden, Walter A.	Factory	346 Washington St.
Gould, Charles T.	Manufacturing	Hartshorn Road
Gray, Murray L.	Salesman	477 East St.
Grokest, Steve	Papermaker	1 Washington St.
Hale, William E.	Salesmanager	48 Common St.
Hallett, Harold R.	Foreman	15 Neponset Ave.
Hassler, Arthur P.	Clerk	28 Wedgemere Ct.
Hastings, Oliver E.	Papermaker	2100 Main St.
Hayes, Willard A.	Machinist	1670 Washington St.
Hawkins, Edward J.	Salesman	875 East St.
Hawkins, Michael J.	Traffic Manager	46 Rhoades Ave.
Hewins, Howard	Block Cutter	520 Common St.
Hewins, Lawrence M.	Factory	1219 Washington St.
Holbrook, Henry G.	Bus. Executive	31 Mass. Ave.
Holden, Philip H.	Clerk	186 Gould St.
Howland, Ralph R.	Purchasing Agent	15 Mass. Ave.
Jarvis, William H., Jr.	Block Cutter	672 Common St.
Johnson, George	Machinist	1260 Washington St.
Jonah, William E.	Carpenter	582 Common St.
Jones, Sumner, A.	Shipper	1110 Main St.
Kemp, Ralph B.	Foreman	138 East St.
Kerr, Harry M.	Dairy Farmer	1730 Washington St.
Lang, John	Sales Manager	129 Common St.
Lindequist, Charles J.	Mechanical Eng'r.	88 Union St.
Maguire, James B.	Salesman	824 Washington St.



Marshall, Walter W. ....	Guard .....	28 Walcott Ave.
Martin, Elmer L. ....	Clerk .....	33 Water St.
McDonald, John T. ....	Unemployed .....	261 Washington St.
McMahon, Francis R. ....	Factory .....	196 East St.
Mellin, Arthur W. ....	Clerk .....	Peach St.
Murphy, William F. ....	Foreman .....	288 East St.
Naughton, Mathew S. ....	Carpenter .....	24 Bird St.
Nichols, Lorrel B. ....	Manager .....	400 East St.
Pearson, Philip R. ....	Sales Eng'r. ....	88 Lewis Ave.
Petroni, Lili .....	Pipe Fitter .....	193 Washington St.
Phillips, Nelson M. ....	Foreman .....	520 Common St.
Proctor, Everett M. ....	Foreman .....	226 Pleasant St.
Readel, Edwin P. ....	Sales Mgr. ....	1873 Washington St.
Roberts, Mathew .....	Office Serv. Mgr. ....	63 Lewis Ave.
Sanford, John B. ....	Accountant .....	603 East St.
Sheehan, Wilfred .....	Machinist .....	111 Summer St.
Sheehan, William J. ....	Mechanic .....	89 Summer St.
Smith, Richmond .....	Salesman .....	109 Common St.
Springer, Roy M. ....	Salesman .....	9 Woodland Road
Sullivan, George A. ....	Papermaker .....	54 Beech St.
Swift, Charles F. ....	Foreman .....	375 Common St.
Tatro, Kenneth W. ....	Bank Examiner .....	15 Charles St.
Thornell, John F. ....	Fireman .....	221 Pleasant St.
Timmins, John A. ....	Engineer .....	29 June St.
Urmstrom, W. Harve .....	Watchman .....	105 Pine St.
White, Howard F. ....	Foreman .....	84 Rhoades Ave.
Whitcomb, R. J. ....	Merchant .....	Water St.
Whitehead, Frank .....	Foreman .....	58 Walcott Ave.
Wirth, Charles W. ....	Ins. Underwriter .....	335 Coney St.

## TOWN COUNSEL . . .

During the year 1944, I have given advice and submitted opinions to the various town departments, drafted deeds, easements, takings and other legal instruments.

I have cooperated with our Town Treasurer in matters filed with the Land Court as a result of tax takings. The Board of Selectmen having been authorized by vote of the Town to sell properties, where the right of redemption had been foreclosed, exercised this authority after publishing notices of bids received. By so doing, property which had not produced revenue for the Town for some time, was once again placed on the list of taxable properties.

A petition for assessment of damages arising out of the relocation of one of our streets was settled after the case had been tried for one and one-half days, in the Norfolk Superior Court. It was deemed advisable to take such action in view of all the circumstances of the case.

A bill in equity was instituted in the Norfolk Superior Court for the alleged violation of the Town Zoning Law. The Court granted a preliminary injunction, against the respondent for the

alleged violation, pending the determination of the suit. This case is returnable the first Monday in January and will be heard on its merits at a later date.

There are two actions pending against the Town based on petitions for assessments of damages arising out of taking for the relocation of one of our streets.

There is one case pending against the Town of Walpole for aid furnished persons claiming a Walpole settlement.

I wish to thank all town officers for their courtesies and co-operation extended to me.

RICHARD H. KANNALLY

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### **TOWN ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS . . .**

**Highways**—The continuance of the 1943 widening and repairing of Stone Street Extension from the residence of Harold Huff to Washington Street was completed. This section was rebuilt to the new layout and consists of a tar and gravel roadway 30 ft. wide and will greatly facilitate the removal of snow from this street, which in the past, has been rather a problem. A new 12" concrete culvert was installed at the brook replacing the old stone culvert which had fallen in and was in very bad condition. The following streets were resurfaced: Baker Street entire length, Charlotte Road from Marston Road 300' southerly, Clark Avenue entire length, Fisher Street from Main Street 1800' westerly, Grover Street entire length, High Street entire length, Lake Avenue entire length, North Street from the Norfolk County Farm to the Westwood Line, Park Lane entire length, Park Street entire length, Peach Street entire length, Prospect Street entire length, Public Works Yard, Riverside Place from penetration to the end, Spear Avenue entire length, Sumner Street entire length, Washington Street from Common to High Plain Street and Woodland Road the entire length. Lewis Avenue sidewalk from the library to the residence of Jeremiah Delaney, and the Washington Street sidewalk from Carberry Lane to Francis William Park was resurfaced with bituminous concrete. This eliminated the serious hazard which existed on these two walks. The retaining wall at Carr Village was repaired and repainted its entire length. Several large stumps were removed from various locations in the town. Drainage systems throughout the town were cleaned and the brush cut on the following streets: Baker, Bowker, Brook, Burrill, Chaptman, Clapp, Congress, Diamond, Ellis, Federal, Fisher, Gould, Granite, Grover, High, Kendall, Lake Avenue, Lincoln Road, Mylod, Neponset, Norfolk, North Oak, Ossippee, Peach, Pine to Route No. 1, Plain, Plimpton, Prospect, School, Shawnee, South, Spring, Stone, Summer, Union, West, Willow and

Winter. The curtailment in the operation of highway trucks was continued and all equipment in the department has been maintained satisfactorily, and, with the exception of our large steam roller, appears to be in good condition for the coming year. Our large roller, due to its age and condition, has had its pressure lowered by the State to such a point that it is impossible to operate it and the replacement of this equipment is recommended. This department aided the water department in the installation of additional wells to our well field, which project is covered in the report of the water department.

**Chapter 90 Maintenance**—The Town appropriated \$1,000. and grants of like amount were received each from the State and County for this program. The following work was completed: Drainage systems were cleaned and brush cut on the following streets: Common, Coney, County Road, East, Elm, High Plain, Lincoln Road, Washington from the corner of Common to South Walpole, West and Winter. The highway fence was repaired and painted on County Road, Water Street from Washington Street to the Foxboro Line was widened, gravelled and tarred and the entire surface was covered with a mixed in place surface. Particular attention was taken during this construction to take care of surface drainage and two new catch basins were installed. The shoulder of Washington Street across from the residence of Harry Kerr was widened with the excavation from Water Street, loamed and seeded and a new highway guard installed. One catch basin was installed to take care of the drainage in this area.

**Parks and Playgrounds**—As was the case last year, this department operated entirely on a maintenance basis, and, due to the shortage of man power in other departments, aided these departments whenever necessary. The drainage system at the Bird School grounds was cleaned, lawns repaired, small parks, commons and tree belts adjacent to town property were maintained as usual. The swimming pool was operated again this year with gratifying results and we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Natalie Kemp to assist the Supervisor Mr. Graney, whose report will be found elsewhere in this report.

#### **Tree Department and**

**Insect Pest Extermination**—The storm in September which caused so much damage along the Atlantic seaboard did comparably small damage within our town. However, several large trees were uprooted and many branches blown from trees throughout the town. Early in the year the gypsy moth nests were creosoted which was followed later by



the usual spraying program. Many citizens asked why the tent caterpillar nests were so prevalent this year as compared with last year. Mr. W. B. Becker Research Assistant in entomology, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, advises that during many seasons this pest is satisfactorily controlled by its natural enemies. Every ten or twelve years however, the caterpillars reach epidemic proportions and may remain at this peak for two or three years. Such periods may not occur at the same time throughout the state. As a result, the insect may be abundant in our section of the state and comparatively scarce in another. Measures for controlling the pest are as follows; destruction of egg masses, destruction of tents containing the caterpillar and spraying with lead arsenate. (Advice on any of these control measures may be obtained at my office).

**Town Forest**—Some trimming and cleaning was performed within the area this year and a few dead trees removed, all available wood was salvaged and approximately fifteen cord is now available for welfare recipients for the coming year. The young growth of pine and spruce planted a few years ago in the area demolished by the hurricane is progressing very favorably.

**Sewer Department**—This department operated entirely on a maintenance program,—16 house connections were made during the year, making a total of 291 house connections in the system.

**Repairs to Public Buildings**—In addition to the regular maintenance of all public buildings, major repairs executed during the year were as follows: Bird School—Cemented floors in two basement rooms, painted bleachers and corrected drainage system in boy's toilet. Fisher School—completed repairs to roof, flashings and slate, painted exterior trim and ventilator. High School—painted auditorium with lobby and stairwell, library and Superintendent's office, painted metal ceiling in boiler room, painted bleachers in Athletic Field, resurfaced platform at auditorium entrance. Plimpton School—repaired coal bin. Stone School—new windows in class room both ends of corridor. Public Library—(Center)—painted interior (upstairs and downstairs) and installed drain from rear of building. Town Hall—recouled windows, installed door in the basement and prepared plans for revamping the heating system. Installed stokers in the Center, East and South Fire Stations and constructed new coal bin in the South Walpole Fire Station.

**Water Department**—This department enjoyed it's most successful year. Three new services were installed and four old ones renewed. All previous records of water pumped from the station as well as yearly income, were greatly exceeded this year. The study for the extension of the well field in the area at the rear of the Public Works Buildings was completed and thirty-seven additional wells driven as part of the program. Twenty additional wells are recommended for the coming year. Due to the excellent financial condition of the department, the Selectmen revised the rates this year as may be seen in the report of the Selectmen. Failure of the 125 h.p. motor at the station required rewinding of both the stator and rotor, the reinstallation of the rings and the rebabbiting of the bearings. All other equipment in the pumping station has been maintained satisfactorily. Due to the extreme drought this year, the water in the Neponset River was so low that manufacturing mills along it's source were greatly handicapped,—approximately 1,000,000 gallons of water a day were needed by these factories and the department pumped direct into the river a total of 23,748,000 gallons to alleviate this condition. This increased demand came at exactly the same period that our new wells were brought into the supply system. The entire amount of water pumped for the year was 482,772,000 gallons, an increase of 93,009,000 gallons over last year. At the end of the year only \$20,000. of bonded debt is outstanding and our surplus revenue is \$54,566.44 a net gain of approximately \$11,500. over that of last year.

**Health Department**—The duties of this department continued under the administration of Dr. Frederick H. Fuller with full recognition of the value of public health requirements. Dr. Fuller has operated very efficiently and conscientiously. The public dump has been maintained at a high degree of efficiency and garbage has been collected throughout the town regularly and very satisfactorily. Dr. Fuller's report will be found elsewhere in this report.

**Purchasing Department**—The duties in this department were decreased this year due to the small quantities of supplies necessary to carry on our maintenance program. During this year purchasing has been under the W.P.B. "Controlled Materials Plan." The most essential services have high preference ratings while other important but less essential services are assigned lower ratings with which to accomplish the purchase and delivery of materials required for maintenance, repair and operating supply purposes. This system has been reasonably successful. Recognition has been given to the local merchants as in the past, and the department still remains one of our most important duties.

FREDERICK F. LIBBY

**HEALTH OFFICER . . .**

Little that is new, can be said regarding sanitary conditions which are generally good. A few houses have been found needing extensive repairs but owing to shortage of men and materials progress has been slow. These places will be kept under observation and it is hoped that conditions will be remedied during the coming year.

The sanitary department of the State made a survey of the Neponset river and its tributaries during the Spring and Summer months.

Most of the places handling food supplies are to be commended for clean and careful handling of the same. Frequent visits have been made to those places falling below the standards which are set.

For the milk and meat inspection: refer to those departments. The same applies to the report of the dental hygienist.

Contagious diseases for the year were reported as follows:

Scarlet fever .....	14	Trichinosis .....	1
Chicken pox .....	7	Pulmonary Tuberculosis .....	4
Whooping cough .....	28	Para typhoid (Salmonella) .....	2
Mumps .....	11	Measles .....	29
Visits to markets, sanitary inspections .....			11
To premises and dumps .....			45
Restaurants .....			5
Throat cultures taken (on request State Health Dept.) .....			2

DR. F. H. FULLER

**DENTAL CLINIC . . .**

Dental Service for the year 1944 was based primarily on education and an attempt to get the children to have their dental work done by their own dentist, due to the impossibility of getting a school dentist. Some of those in the elementary grades, who could not have their work done by private dentists, were taken care of in the clinic.

Elementary class room work in drawing and English composition was encouraged by the use of pictures, posters, models, slides, and moving pictures, as well as by the Botany and Biology experiments.

In the High School, oral and x-ray examinations were given to the Junior and Senior classes, and in the first grades as far as time allowed.

A dental conference and talk was given to the Physical Fitness group on general health as related to dental health.



The school nurse, physical education instructor and the hygienist attended.

Complete dental correction was urged for all athletes and those about to enter the Armed Services. Posters were used in the athletic locker rooms and on all school bulletin boards.

Dental health was used as a motif for posters in the Art Department.

Experiments relating to dental health were carried out in Biology, Botany and Chemistry.

Special emphasis on foods in relation to nutrition and dental health was given in Home Economics classes.

This program was submitted to and approved by the American Society of Dentistry for Children, the Massachusetts Dental Society, and the Northeastern Dental Society as an excellent program for War Time conditions.

As a volunteer in this War effort, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all Town officials and teachers who cooperated so whole-heartedly and gave so generously of their time.

RAEBURN R. DAVENPORT, D.M.D.

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## DENTAL HYGIENIST . . .

As reported last year the dental education program was successfully extended to all grades. It proved to be an excellent method of motivation and resulted in an increase in the number of dental corrections.

The work done by the pupils was exhibited at two Mass. Dental Meetings and received state wide recognition .

Unfortunately, so far, all efforts to engage the services of a school dentist have failed because of the demands for dentists by the Armed Forces. I consider a dental program incomplete without a dentist, and the efforts to secure one will continue.

I realize the difficulty of getting dental treatment because all the dentists are so busy; however I urge all parents to make a special effort to secure for their children the necessary dental care. May I suggest making dental appointments during the school vacations when both the dentist and the child are not limited for time.

May I express my thanks and appreciation to you, Dr. Fuller, also Dr. Davenport, the school personnel and the parents, all of whom, have made the success of the dental program possible.

ALICE BOURASSA

**MILK INSPECTOR . . .**

Twenty-two licenses to stores and restaurants and seventeen to producers and dealers for the sale of milk and cream were granted in 1944.

Routine inspection of dairy animals, premises and samples of dairy products were made. Records of microscopic appearance, bacteria count, total solids, sediment, percent butter fat and, in some cases, flavor, for all licensed dairies show the town's supply to be very satisfactory.

The Norwood Dairy business was taken over by H. P. Hood and Sons early in the year.

75% of the four thousand quarts of milk consumed daily in Walpole is pasteurized.

Four licenses for operation of pasteurization plants were issued.

A total of \$59.50 in license fees was collected.

WILLIS H. HOYT

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**ANIMAL INSPECTOR . . .**

All cattle coming in herds were duly inspected before being admitted to herds. All cases of disease were investigated and the necessary quarantine and clean up measures were taken.

A number of cases of dog bites were investigated. No positive cases of Rabies were found.

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE

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**SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR . . .**

The following inspections were made:

Number of Hogs Slaughtered .....	469
Number of Cattle Slaughtered .....	29
Number of Veal Slaughtered .....	19

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE

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**PLUMBING INSPECTOR . . .**

34 inspections were made during the year and satisfactory workmanship has been done throughout the town.

All complaints relative to plumbing were inspected and taken care of, the details of which are on file in the Engineer's office.

E. F. ONION

**SUPERVISOR OF SWIMMING POOL . . .**

This year the pool was used mostly by the younger children due to the fact that the older children were working.

The matron was Miss Natalie Kemp. She was very helpful to all the children.

The pool was open six days each week, from 2 P. M. to 8 P. M.

The children were given instruction in water safety as recommended by the Red Cross.

ROBERT M. GRANNEY

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**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND  
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE . . .**

In reviewing the work of the past year, the Board acknowledges with thanks the excellent cooperation extended at all times by the Board of Selectmen, individuals, various town departments and organizations. Often matters of urgent consideration arise in the work of our Department and it is to the credit of all concerned that no person fail to receive immediate consideration and aid when required.

This Department, realizing that the children of today are our adults of tomorrow, has made a special effort to follow Aid to Dependent Children families closely, giving special attention to housing, medical and dental problems and personal guidance wherever needed. This has been possible by reason of the fact that the Aid to Dependent Children case load has been decreased in the past year.

All recipients under the categories of Old Age Assistance, General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children appear to be adequately cared for since each individual has a budget which is made up in accordance with State budgetary requirements and laws.

At the time of presentation of this report, the law suit involving a town settlement is still pending with the town of Foxboro.

We trust the coming year will be the end of hostilities and a just peace consummated. National problems will then predominate. Matters of social welfare and rehabilitation in our town will also be to the fore.

State legislation is already being enacted that must incur additional expense to the town with special reference to important changes in Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and General Relief.

The total expenditures for relief and assistance were as follows:



General Relief (including foster care of children)	\$13,735.20
Old Age Assistance .....	42,299.48
Aid to Dependent Children .....	5,277.41
Total .....	\$61,312.09

The Federal Grants which were available for use totaled \$19,279.72 and the reimbursements from State and other cities and towns not available for use totaled \$19,545.60.

This made the total net expenditures \$61,312.09 as against \$60,897.55 for 1943.

We have unexpended balances from our 1944 appropriation as follows:

Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$265.49
General Relief .....	3,119.80
Old Age Assistance .....	6.71

Details of itemized expenses of our department will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

### **CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, FIRE ALARM SUPT., WIRE INSPECTOR AND TOWN ELECTRICIAN . . .**

During the year the fire department has responded to 88 Box Alarms and 16 Still Alarms.

Summary of alarms and fires for the year:

Building Fires .....	28	Emergency or First Aid .....	12
Chimney Fires .....	13	Needless Alarms .....	10
Automobile Fires .....	7	Oil Burners .....	4
Dump Fires .....	2	Out of Town Fires .....	1
False Alarms .....	10		

We have laid 15,750 feet of hose and raised 939 feet of ladder.

Value of Buildings burned .....	\$33,996.00
Loss on Buildings burned .....	17,605.62
Insurance of Buildings burned .....	57,950.00
Insurance Paid on Buildings burned .....	16,905.62
Value of Contents .....	3,100.00
Loss on Contents .....	2,169.00
Insurance on Contents .....	4,100.00
Insurance Paid on Contents .....	144.00
Total loss on Buildings and Contents .....	19,774.62
Total Insurance Paid on Buildings and Contents .....	17,049.62

I have inspected and issued the following permits:

23 Permits for storage of oil.

21 Permits for use of dynamite.

All schools inspected as to fire drills and also have been instructed in fire prevention and how to sound a fire alarm in an emergency. I want to commend the school department on their good work.

**Notice to Townspeople**—In case of fire go at once to the nearest fire alarm box. Follow directions carefully. Stay or leave some one at the box to direct firemen.

Telephone alarm for brush fires unless property is in immediate danger. Be sure you know the number of the nearest fire alarm location, as the telephone operator can put the alarm on if you tell her the number.

**Forest Fire**—We have had 71 Box Alarms, 14 Still Alarms and 5 Out of Town calls. The town still has a very bad hazard in our woods and I am asking the people of Walpole to help us keep our fires down and that they must obtain a permit for all out of door fires except when the ground is sufficiently covered with snow. Please note that if any fire starts from your incinerator or from a fire started by you without a permit you are subject to a fine and the cost of the department. During 1945 let us all make an effort to reduce our fires by getting permits and burning when the time is right.

I recommend that the town purchase a tank truck to replace the White truck at the Central Fire Station, as it is about worn out. I am also asking that the town dispose of the White truck and the G.M.C. Forest Fire truck as they are worn out and it is hard to get parts.

**Fire Alarm**—During the year a great deal of work was accomplished. Wires have been transferred from old poles to new ones and several fire alarm boxes have been changed to new poles.

During 1945 I expect to have a good deal of line work to do and general work which has to be done each year.

**Town Electrician**—I have had 80 working orders this year through the office of the Town Engineer, also a number of telephone calls from the School Department and the Library Department.

I have had 42 applications for permits to do wiring in the town during this year and want to thank the electricians for their cooperation in giving the people of the Town of Walpole a

good job. It pays to have a licensed man do your work. I also want to thank the Board of Selectmen, the firemen and the people of Walpole for their support and cooperation.

C. L. DONNELL

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### **POLICE DEPARTMENT . . .**

This has been a most successful year, from a police standpoint. Our automobile accidents have been sharply reduced and arrests have been fewer than in previous years. A complete summary of all police activities during the year is on file at my office.

Happily, the youth delinquency problem which has been serious in many communities is practically non-existent in Walpole. I believe this is due to the cooperative spirit shown by the town officials, teachers and the various youth clubs.

Our two-way radio will be in use early next year. Its installation was delayed due to unavoidable reasons but meanwhile all police officers have taken the required examinations and have qualified as operators. This new equipment will be of great assistance to the Department in carrying on its services to the town.

Officer Stephen A. Conroy returned to his duties after receiving an Honorable Discharge from the Army. A veteran of World War I, Officer Conroy was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Military Police and served in this capacity for about two years. Three other members of the Department are in various branches of the Armed Services.

Our Auxiliary Police unit, organized in 1941, meets regularly for drill and has been of real assistance on many occasions. This group has also taken an active part in the Salvage Drives conducted by the American Legion, they have organized a group of blood donors and are ready for any emergency that may arise. I take this opportunity to thank their officers and men for their public spirit and willingness to serve their community during this emergency period.

LEVI S. THOMPSON, Chief



**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS . . .**

Permits Issued	No.	Approximate Cost
Additions and Alterations to Dwellings .....	23	\$6,975.00
Additions and Alterations to Manufacturing Buildings .....	8	20,325.00
Garages .....	12	3,200.00
Poultry Houses .....	7	880.00
Additions to Barns .....	7	10,100.00
Small Buildings .....	4	400.00
Green Houses .....	1	500.00
New Cellars .....	2	600.00
Totals .....	64	\$42,980.00

In addition to the above 64 Permits issued, there were 178 inspections made. \$58.00 was received for Permit Fees, during the year 1944. 8 Plumbing Permits were approved.

FRED J. TETREAULT

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES . . .**

The following scales and meters were tested and sealed.

Platform—over 10,000 lbs. ....	10	Personal Weighing .....	11
Platform—5,000/10,000 lbs. ....	8	Prescription .....	5
Platform—100/5,000 lbs. ....	36	Avoirdupois .....	92
Counter—over 100 lbs. ....	4	Apothecary .....	55
Counter—under 100 lbs. ....	20	Metric .....	41
Beam—over 100 lbs. ....	1	Liquid .....	2
Spring—under 100 lbs. ....	21	Meters .....	31
Computing—under 100 lbs. ....	14	Grease Measuring Pumps ...	10

**Reweighing of Commodities Put Up For Sale**

Butter .....	124 Pkgs.	Coffee .....	50 Pkgs.
Sugar .....	75 Pkgs.	Onions .....	2C
Flour .....	72 Bags	Potatoes .....	30 Bags
Mixed Nuts .....	15	Scratch Feed .....	25 Bags
Walnuts .....	10	Sausage .....	20 Pkgs.

WILLIAM F. SMITH

**BOARD OF ASSESSORS . . .**

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1944, and for comparison we show the statistics for the year 1943.

	1944	1943
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed on Property .....	2,082	2,097
Number of Persons Assessed on Poll Taxes .....	2,441	2,544
Value of Assessed Personal Property .....	\$1,715,357.00	\$1,728,772.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Buildings \$9,758,768.00	\$9,690,747.00	
Land ..... 1,714,364.00	1,706,619.00	
	11,473,132.00	11,397,366.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate .....	13,188,489.00	13,126,138.00
Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	2,412	2,411
Number of Horses Assessed .....	72	58
Number of Cows Assessed .....	434	421
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed .....	115	104
Number of Sheep Assessed .....	16	18
Number of Goats Assessed .....	28	22
Number of Swine Assessed .....	195	44
Number of Fowl Assessed .....	24,182	17,289
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed .....	1,784	1,784
Number of Acres of Land Assesed	11,257	11,267
Town Grant (Appropriations) .....	562,044.35	559,418.00
Overlay Deficits .....	3.75	
State Tax .....	33,638.00	12,750.00
Auditing Tax .....	651.01	788.83
Parks and Reservations .....	479.22	334.88
Metropolitan Sewerage, South—Tax	7,167.37	7,745.18
County Tax and Assessments .....	27,830.58	21,573.55
	631,814.28	602,610.53
Overlays .....	15,481.82	9,884.88
	647,296.10	612,495.41
Total Estimated Receipts deducted .....	331,164.85	305,504.55
2441 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 .....	4,882.00	5,088.00
Property Tax .....	311,249.25	301,902.86
Total Amount of all Taxes Listed	316,131.25	306,990.86

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS:

Real Estate .....	21,705.00	7,040.00
Personal Estate .....	500.00	
Additional Poll Taxes .....	4.00	10.00
Rate of Taxation per thousand .....	23.60	23.00

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS . . .

Meetings have been held at various times during the year, as necessary. Income and disbursements from funds under our supervision were as follows:

	Income	Payments
Charles Fales Fund .....	\$3,450.53	\$3,447.86*
Bird Scholarship Fund .....	.32	—
C. S. Bird Library Fund .....	281.95	35.00
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund .....	7.83	—
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund .....	12.66	—
Walpole Public Library Fund .....	28.89	—
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund .....	8.65	—
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund .....	6.84	12.00**
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	33.08	—
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund .....	1,487.06	556.87
	<hr/> \$5,317.81	<hr/> \$4,051.73

\* Paid in January, 1945.

\*\* Difference is income of previous years.

Payments have been made in accordance with the provisions made when the funds were established.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY . . .

The Library Trustees have held monthly meetings during 1944, with Mr. Chester Andrews, Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Spear, Secretary and Mr. Wayland DuBois, Treasurer.

Several badly needed repairs have been made on the Main Library. The interior has been painted and the result is most satisfactory, since the fresh paint looks well and also reflects light. During every storm water has leaked in at the Children's Entrance. This has been taken care of by the installation of an underground 18" pipe which connects with the main drain on Common Street.

In September, Miss Doris Quinn, Librarian in East Walpole, resigned. She had done a splendid job and the Trustees accepted her resignation reluctantly. Mrs. Anne Wilson, who has been an assistant for some time, filled the position until the appoint-



ment of Miss Esther Walsh of Providence. Miss Walsh is a graduate of Simmons Library School and has had several years of experience in the Providence Library.

In October, Miss Gertrude Henrikson announced her appointment by the Army to a Library position in Hawaii. Although we realize the excellent service she can render in this new field, nevertheless we feel that the Library and townspeople have suffered a real loss, for Miss Henrikson has contributed greatly to the efficiency of the Library.

The Trustees appointed Miss Eunice Crissey to take Miss Henrikson's place. Miss Crissey has become a valued member of the Staff since she came in 1941. We are confident that she will fill this position competently.

For the present we are without a Children's Librarian, but Mrs. Wilson is acting in this capacity until a new appointment can be made.

The installation of a stoker and the difficulties of transportation made more janitor help necessary in East Walpole, so Mr. Leroy Eames now does this work.

The East Walpole Branch celebrated its 10th anniversary with a tea.

The Trustees are most grateful to the Staff for its faithful co-operation. A year which brings major changes in personnel is difficult but the Staff has been most helpful.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their support and remind them again that the Library is theirs and the Trustees welcome suggestions.

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## **LIBRARIAN . . .**

Several changes in the Library Staff have taken place in 1944. In September Miss Doris Quinn's resignation was reluctantly accepted by the Trustees. Miss Quinn had been Librarian of the East Walpole Branch since April, 1942 and had been part-time General Assistant for three years previous to that time. She has been greatly missed by her fellow staff members and East Walpole friends alike. Miss Esther Walsh of the Providence Public Library was appointed to fill the vacancy at the Branch. Miss Walsh was graduated from the Simmons College of Library Science in 1941.

In October, Miss Gertrude Henrikson, our Librarian for the past three years, resigned to accept a position as Civilian Librarian in an Army Hospital in the Hawaiian Islands. Her resignation became effective in November and Miss Eunice M. Crissey, former Children's Librarian here, was appointed to take

her place. Miss Henrikson will be truly missed by everyone who knew her, but we know that her friendly personality and thorough knowledge of hospital work are just what is needed in her new position. We all join in wishing her well.

The Library has been indeed fortunate in this year of changes to have so faithful and efficient a part-time assistant as Mrs. Anne Wilson. She very capably took charge of the East Walpole Branch during the Summer and Fall months, and is now in charge of the Children's Room until a new Children's Librarian is appointed.

The year 1944 has been an eventful one for the Library in other ways also. Early in the year interior of the Main Library was re-painted.

On June 11, the East Walpole Branch observed its tenth Anniversary with an Open House and afternoon tea. Eighty-four guests were present including many former Librarians. The East Walpole Garden Club and the East Walpole Book Club contributed their services and helped to make the affair the success it was.

Three Library orientation talks were given by the Librarian to a Freshman English class. The fifth grade classes of the Stone and Plimpton schools came to the Children's Room for brief instruction in use of the card catalog.

Early in June a Summer Reading Club was organized at the Main Library, the East Walpole Branch and at North Walpole for the boys and girls of the first eight grades. The Club soon boasted 174 enthusiastic members. Saturday morning Story Hour has been held as usual.

Book Week was a pleasant and festive occasion this year. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Eunice Gilmore, Mrs. Norma Lewis, Mrs. J. Merrick Gray and Mr. Herbert Sullivan, an exhibit of very beautiful hooked rugs was on display all during the week. In keeping with year's international theme of Book Week "United Through Books", the childrens displays were prepared to show how closely children of this country are drawn, through the books they read, to children of other nations. We wish again to express our appreciation to the teachers and pupils of the Walpole schools for making these displays possible. These together with the many colorful new books, brought many visitors to the Library during the week.

During the past year the Librarian has noted with pleasure an increased interest on the part of the Library patrons in book selection. These suggestions are greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank the Trustees for their understanding and advice, and the Staff for their splendid cooperation.

EUNICE M. CRISSEY

NOTE: Gifts to the Library were appreciated and we wish

to thank the following for their gifts of books and periodicals: Dana W. Robbins, Mrs. Harry Smith, Clinton Hanscom, C. S. Bird, George W. Hubbard, Katherine Lewis, Mrs. Mary Swan, Virginia Peebles, Ruth M. Lawton, Mrs. J. Edward Plimpton, O. M. Scott & Sons Co., George W. Nellis, "A Graduate of Yale", George Percy, Royal Norwegian Air Force Training Center, Mrs. Earl Bradley, Sydney D. Chamberlain, Rotary Club, D. A. R., M:s. Arthur Maguire, Bird & Son, Mrs. Allen Russell, Mrs. Helen Fitts, Marie Knobel, Herbert Sullivan, Lucy Hockett, Mrs. Edith Boyden, Miss Beale.

For the gifts of flowers we wish to express our appreciation to: The East Walpole Garden Club, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. L. Stanley Thompson, Katherine Lewis, Mrs. Charles Roundy, Mrs. Roland Bullard, Mrs. Peebles, Walpole Garden Club.

### Circulation Statistics—1944

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Main Library .....	20,268	7,226	27,494
East Walpole .....	12,028	5,791	17,819
North Walpole .....	2,211	4,691	6,902
South Walpole .....	174	2,482	2,656
Grade Schools .....		7,724	7,724
Girl Scout Day Camp .....		150	150
Inter-Library Loan .....	108		108

Totals .....	34,789	28,064	62,853
Total books in Library, Jan. 1, 1944 .....	17,848	5,753	23,601
Books added during 1944 .....	786	491	1,277
	18,634	6,244	24,878
Books discarded during 1944 .....	927	439	1,366
	17,707	5,805	23,512

### Borrowers

Added in 1944 (new) .....	235	128	363
Re-registered .....	255	92	347
	490	220	710
Borrowers Jan. 1, 1944 .....	2,290	1,183	3,473
	2,780	1,403	4,183
No. of cards expiring during 1944 .....	600	307	907
Total Borrowers Jan. 1, 1945 .....	2,180	1,096	3,276



**TOWN PLANNING BOARD . . .**

In "The Beginning of New England," the historian, John Fiske, writes:

"It was to the undaunted alliance of intense religious enthusiasm, with the instinct of self-government and the spirit of personal independence that the preservation of English freedom was due."

"English Freedom" was written into our Constitution and Bill-of-Rights. It is exercised in our New England town meeting and representative forms of government.

That our pioneer communities were developed as well planned towns was again due to the spiritual qualities of our early settlers.

Their first objective in building a community was the church, and our early New England towns, therefore, were laid out around a common with the church prominently placed. The rest of the community including its street system, was planned around this common or the centre.

When the population of a town increased beyond the capacity of the church, it was the custom for a certain number of citizens to move and found new towns. The result was that our towns had at the beginning excellent plans upon which to build.

Due to water powers, New England became a pioneer in industry, and in the 19th century, enormous expansion took place. Very few towns, however, had the foresight to provide town plans to take care of this extraordinary and rapid growth. The result, therefore, was disgracefully inadequate road systems, bad housing developments, ugliness, and country slums with accompanying misfortunes from which the people have suffered ever since.

Therefore, the great prosperity of New England before the war, which should have made it possible to realize wonderful improvements, amenities, and beauty in our cities and towns, lead only to sordid congestion, great opportunities missed, and all the disgraceful conditions from which the citizens suffer when there is no vision and selfish interests have free rein.

About thirty years ago, a few citizens brought about legislation in Massachusetts which enabled towns to establish planning committees. At the beginning there was little understanding of the duty of a Town Planning Board and the broad purposes of town planning.

A few years ago, however, two Acts were passed by the Massachusetts Legislature which gave them specific duties and a definite place in town government.

These Acts give planning boards authority to prepare and put into practice a zoning law to prevent the ruin of property

values, and the duty of passing upon all layouts for housing before building takes place to prevent unplanned areas from spoiling orderly town development.

They have proven a boom to developers, as well as to citizens, preventing unwise and ill-considered housing layouts from blotching areas in many towns and doing grave injury. Many housing promoters have lost opportunities of profit by not having plans fit town plans, and have produced in many cases almost hopeless problems for the Town as a whole to solve.

It is the duty of town planning boards to propose and submit a Master Plan for the development of the town.

The first Walpole Town Planning Committee, organized about thirty years ago, submitted a comprehensive development plan, and in an accompanying pamphlet entitled—"Plan Today for Tomorrow," offered definite suggestions of improvements. Some of these have been carried out, but many opportunities remain and still hold good.

A general development plan for Walpole was submitted. It was accepted by vote of the town as the official town plan. This plan has been a great help in guiding development. It inspired action that acquired sufficient land at all our schools for fine playgrounds; for the open areas now being developed as parks; for our town forest, the first established in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; for many improvements to squares and four corners; and for the program which was put into operation to survey a certain number of the streets of the town each year.

Significant progress has been made, but there is still a number of streets needing attention. We repeat our recommendation to continue this program until the job is completed and all our streets are established on proper widths with adequate building lines.

No plan should be a static plan. Changes must be made to meet changing needs and conditions.

Some years ago a working plan was prepared by the Town Planning Board and given to the Board of Selectmen. The inaccuracies of past surveys and plans of the town were corrected, and a number of definite improvements were suggested to be made as soon as practicable.

We urge citizens of the town to study the suggestions shown on this plan and give the Town Planning Board any ideas which they believe should be added.

Development plans for housing play a vital part in town planning. Nothing is more costly either for the present or future owner than to scar the town by developments which are carried out without any consideration for the future. If the object of housing is to squeeze as much money out of the land as possible, with no care for the interests of others, it not only seriously

injures the town but ends in a substantial loss as well to the owners because of stupid mistakes.

We urge everyone who may have any building schemes for housing to draw plans with consideration, for their own future interests, and make positive before they are submitted that they fit town development plans.

Our town zoning law has been operating for some years. It has saved property values many times from selfish and unwise building. But no zoning plan should be static. Good judgment must be used from time to time to keep it up to date, and to know when and where not to recommend changes; otherwise zoning becomes a farse.

In the past year two public hearings for changes in zoning districts were held:

The first, October 20, 1944, an application by Clinton and Edith M. Shufelt for the Terrace Hills Estate, South Walpole. A change was recommended and by the vote of the town, November 27, 1944, was made effective.

The second, November 10, 1944, by the Frank M. Hill Machine Co., North Street, Walpole, and by the vote of the town their application was made effective November 27, 1944.

It is the duty of the Town Planning Board to provide an up-to-date Town Master Plan and Zoning Plan, to help the town realize as many of the improvements and amenities of growth as possible, and to accept the responsibility of seeing that a plan is followed in the development of the town.

A Town Planning Board if it is to realize its responsibilities should accept its duties as a trustee, not only in planning for the needs of today, but of the future.

## WALPOLE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION . . .

Bedside nursing visits to Medical, Surgical, and Maternity patients .....	2167
Adult Health Supervisory visits .....	60
Child Health Supervisory visits .....	409
Follow-up visits and Transportation of Tuberculosis patients .....	42
Social Service calls and interviews in behalf of patients .....	65
Home deliveries assisted by nurse .....	2
Home operations assisted by nurse .....	8
Hours spent at the Lewis Manufacturing Company rendering first aid and assisting with physical examinations .....	50

This service was discontinued on June 1, 1944 when a full time nurse was employed by the Lewis Manufacturing Company.

In addition to the above program, the Walpole Visiting Nurse Association sponsored a Well Child Conference in June, which



was held in the Blackburn Memorial Hall. It was conducted by a pediatrician, a dental hygienist, and a nutritionist from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and Child Hygiene. Fifty-three pre-school children attended. Their mothers received helpful advice as to their health and diet. The nurses have made further check on these children by follow-up visits in the homes.

The Tuberculosis Seal Sale proceeds were used for equipment, supplies, and food where needed for tuberculosis patients. We, also, paid the postage for the individual reports from the Industrial Tuberculosis Examinations, sponsored by the Norfolk County Health Association.

The Visiting Nurse Association appreciates the assistance of the Red Cross Motor Corps in transporting patients to various hospitals and clinics.

We wish to thank the individuals and organizations of the community who have aided us in making this public health service possible.

PAULINE ROGERS, R.N., Supervisor

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1944 .....	\$1,539.23	\$1,539.23
Donations .....	75.00	
Cash rec'd for services .....	878.99	
Cash rec'd for services, Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. ....	193.25	
Cash rec'd for services, John Hancock Ins. Co. ....	168.75	
Membership dues .....	991.00	
Interest from Sarah Fales Fund .....	20.00	
Medical Aid Refund .....	556.87	
Other Refund (supplies) .....	5.00	
Receipts .....	\$2,888.86	2,888.86
Town Appropriation (for salaries) .....		2,400.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS for 1944 .....		\$6,828.09

#### Expenditures

Salaries .....	1,237.62
Telephone .....	66.00
Automobile .....	195.84
Mileage for use of second car .....	156.81
Medical Aid .....	556.87
Norfolk County Health Ass'n. expenses .....	148.20

# VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

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Norfolk County Health Ass'n. transfer to Spec. Acc't. ....	167.99	
Organization membership .....	6.00	
Victory tax .....	84.00	
Supplies .....	66.16	
Workmen's Compensation Ins. ....	26.70	
Well-child Clinic .....	1.00	
Service charge, Norfolk County Trust Co. ....	1.13	
Transfer to Savings Account Norfolk County Trust Co. for Reserve .....	1,000.00	
Expenditure .....	\$3,714.32	
Town Fund Salaries .....	2,400.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES for 1944 .....	\$6,114.32	\$6,114.32
BALANCE ON HAND Dec. 31, 1944 .....		\$713.77

RACHEL L. LINES, Treas.

## **DOGS LICENSED . . .**

Male Dogs .....	521
Female Dogs .....	89
Female Dogs, spayed .....	204
	814
Breeder's (Kennel) License .....	9
	823

## **REGISTRATION OF GASOLINE FILLING STATIONS AT TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE DURING THE YEAR 1944 . . .**

January 15, 1944 .....	J. E. Leard Co., 751 Main St.
February 15, 1944 .....	Everett W. Boyden, 1439 Main St.
February 25, 1944 .....	Louis Bowmar (Gulf Filling Sta.) Main St.
February 17, 1944 .....	Max H. Schreiter, Inc., 262 Main St.
February 21, 1944 .....	Adolph Tokaz, Route 1, Prov. Turnpike
February 24, 1944 .....	Stephen Kanela, 201 Main St.
February 28, 1944 .....	Robert N. MacCullum, 380 Wash. St.
March 7, 1944 .....	Harry H. Clinton, 200 Wash. St.
March 7, 1944 .....	Henry S. Benson, 583 Main St.
April 11, 1944 .....	Leicester Willis, 347 Wash. St.

April 20, 1944 .....	Vincent S. Karol, 104 Main St.
April 22, 1944 .....	Staples & Hough, Main St.
April 22, 1944 .....	Albert Rimavicus, 203 Main St.
April 24, 1944 .....	Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., Main St.
April 24, 1944 .....	Harry M. Kerr, 1730 Wash. St.
April 25, 1944 .....	Walpole Motor Mart, Inc., 908 Main St.
April 25, 1944 .....	Roland J. Giandomenico, Cor. East and Main St.
April 25, 1944 .....	Flora M. Flower, 686 Wash. St.
May 11, 1944 .....	Walter Nelson, Jr., 2200 Main St.
July 31 1944 .....	Roger Turner, Elm St.
August 2, 1944 .....	Fred C. Browne, Main St.
Dec. 21, 1944 .....	Eino Kivi, Cor. West and Elm Sts.

Total Registrations—Twenty-Two (22)

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS

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# BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1944

Date of Birth 1944	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
January 1	Paula Frances Smith	Norwood	Harold M. and Esther E.
2	Nancy Ann Boyden	Norwood	Walter R. and Emma
2	Joyce Carol Boyden	Norwood	Walter R. and Emma
4	Warren Calvin Cherry, Jr.	Boston	Warren C. and Hazel C.
6	Bonnie Ellen Robinson	Norwood	Lyman and Madeline S.
6	John Robert Fisher	Norwood	Robert H. and Dominica J.
8	Kevin Brady Hale	Norwood	Bernard W. and Gertrude M.
11	Anthony Joseph Richard Coyne	Norwood	Anthony J. and Dorothy E.
12	Michael Hugh Arbarchuk	Norwood	Michael T. and Catherine
14	Ann Elizabeth Kambour	Norwood	Edward B. and Marion
14	Kenneth Edgar Farris	Norwood	Stuart M. and Margaret
18	Lillian Marie Michenzie	Norwood	James and Lillian
19	Susan Sheehan	Brockton	John F. and Eleanor M.
19	Joan Louise Glebus	Norwood	Anthony J. and Phyllis W.
23	Stillborn	Norwood	
24	Richard Edward Gendron	Walpole	Honore J. and Lucille C.
25	Robert Ann Daniel	Norwood	Walter H. and Ann
26	David Ruscetti	Norwood	Joseph J. and Anne R.
27	Robert Francis Taylor	Walpole	Arthur I. and Margaret A.
28	John James Curran	Norwood	John and Nellie
28	Paul Gregory White	Norwood	Raymond F. and Margaret M.
28	Nancy Ruth Hyatt	Norwood	Merritt B. and Violet B.
February 4	Walter Lewis Fisher, Jr.	Norwood	Walter and Rose
5	Alan Thomas Bunker	Norwood	William N. and Lois E.
5	Warren William Eisner III	Norwood	Warren W. and Elizabeth
6	Ralph Troiano	Norwood	Joseph G. and Mary
6	Kenneth Edgar Wormald	Norwood	Edgar and Frances

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1944	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
7	Doris Theresa Brunelle .....	Norwood	Andrew and Laura
8	Janet Marie DePasquale .....	Norwood	Joseph and Mary
9	Mary Fitzgibbons .....	Norwood	James J. and Margaret M.
9	Thomas Edward Ryan .....	Norwood	Albert T. and Grace E.
12	Barbara Jo Swasey .....	Norwood	Joseph C. and Nellie B.
13	Donna Marie Silvi .....	Norwood	Victor J. and Adelia
15	Anne Marie Spillane .....	Norwood	Bernard F. and Anne R.
20	Ronald Wayne Green .....	Norwood	Francis W. and Yvonne B.
20	Donald John Boynton, Jr. ....	Norwood	Donald J. and Alfhild M.
21	Ellen Marie McSwain .....	Norwood	William D. and Helen
22	Susan Loretta Stillman .....	Norwood	William P. and Ethel
22	Lorraine MacDonald .....	Norwood	Norman J. and Helen M.
24	Mary Louise Platt .....	Boston	Frederick B. and Edith L.
24	Judith Ida Coburn .....	Norwood	Joseph and Tillie
27	Mary Ellen Koch .....	Norwood	William J. and Mary E.
27	Roy William Idman .....	Norwood	John and Anna
2	John James Harris, Jr. ....	Norwood	John and Ruth
3	Louise Marie Richardson .....	Norwood	William J. and Phyllis E.
5	William Francis Bailey .....	Norwood	Thomas and Anna
7	Emily Edith Ellis .....	Norwood	James H. and Emily E.
9	Robert Frederick Osborne .....	Walpole	Howard S. and Norma
9	Barbour .....	Boston	John G. and Beatrice
10	Paul Francis Daly .....	Norwood	William J. and Mary E.
14	William Hugh Browne .....	Norwood	Hugh W. and Muriel
14	Robert Samuel Nasise .....	Walpole	Samuel S. and Gladys
17	James Edward Mingels .....	Norwood	Edward T. and Sylvia E.
18	Stephen Dorsey Clapp .....	Norwood	Arthur W. and Anna L.
21	Paul Joseph Brandley .....	Norwood	James W. and Ruth L.
28	Donald Eyffter LaCivita .....	Norwood	John F. and Priscilla A. I.
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March

April

BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1944	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
2	George Arthur Rafuse, Jr.	Norwood	George A. and Ruth E.
4	Milton Frederick Florest	Norwood	Milton F. and Sophie M.
6	Barry Fredrick Marchand	Norwood	Everett F. and Phyllis B.
8	Stilborn		
9	Constance Ann Gotovich	Norwood	Henry F. and Louise A.
10	William Victor Jarlis	Norwood	John V. and Mary
10	James Andrew Baxter	Norwood	Andrew and Margaret
12	John William Siegmund, Jr.	Norwood	John W. and Gertrude M.
13	Coralee Hartshorn Gilmore	Norwood	Frederick H. and Rachael
14	Janet Dawson Brigham	Norwood	Clarence L. S. and Agnes M.
16	David Leslie Milliken	Norwood	Richard A. and Gladys M.
17	Ronald Frederick Booth	Norwood	Robert L. and Roberta L.
20	James Francis Dineen	Norwood	Joseph F. and Aili H.
22	Elizabeth Shirley Swenor	Norwood	Edward M. and Florence A.
25	Richard Wymann Mitchell	Norwood	Robert W. and Ona W.
26	Elaine Marcella Leston	Norwood	John J. and Anne H.
30	Susan Elizabeth Prescott	Norwood	Henry and Marion G. T.
1	John David Orlando	Norwood	Antonio F. and Mary T.
1	Robert John Costello	Norwood	Daniel and Janet
3	Alan Burns Ryan	Norwood	Thomas E. and Bessie E.
4	James Michael Gattoni	Norwood	John B. and Irene T.
4	Kenneth Oscar Carlson	Norwood	Oscar T. and Anne
4	David Walter Bailey	Norwood	Charles F. and Mildred L.
6	Alice Marie Brady	Norwood	Thomas E. and Elizabeth
6	Barbara Ann Ogilvie	Norwood	David L. and Carol W.
10	Donna Jeanne Donahue	Norwood	James W. and Arlene
20	Robert Harold Ceruti	Norwood	Harold A. and Mabel A.
23	Joanne Elizabeth O'Dell	Norwood	Raymond B. and Pia V. M.
23	Carol Norcross	Norwood	Winston C. and Ruth
24	Virginia Marie Grant	Norwood	Victor E. and Olga L.

May



## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1944	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
June	Mary Jane Naruszewicz .....	Norwood	Edwin and Freda
	James Edward Sweeney .....	Norwood	Edward J. and Margaret M.
	Thomas James McDavitt .....	Brockton	Thomas J. and Catherine L.
	Wood .....	Norwood	Stephen and Mary L.
	— Silvernail .....	Norwood	Frederick R. and Lillian M.
	— Kelley .....	Norwood	Frederick J. and Ida M.
	Howard Irwin Burns, Jr. ....	Norwood	Howard I. and Laura
	George Richard Dentino .....	Norwood	Guy and Emma
	Robert Albert Peirce .....	Norwood	James T. and Hazel
	Nancy Ann McDonald .....	Norwood	John and Ruth
	Anthony Joseph Lucas, Jr. ....	Norwood	Anthony J. and Stella M.
	Richard Joseph Felici .....	Norwood	Fernando M. and Helen
	Robert Lynch .....	Norwood	George P. and Cestwava A.
July	Kenneth Paul Salisbury .....	Somerville	William T. and Eleanor M.
	David Alan Whyte .....	Norwood	James E. and Nora H.
	Nancy Miller .....	Norwood	Frank and Elizabeth M.
	Robert Eric Mansen .....	Norwood	Carl F. and Alice M. M.
	Michele Helen Sadaway .....	Norwood	Michael J. and Helen
	Stephen Patrick Huntress, Jr. ....	Norwood	Stephen P. and Bertha J.
	Jane Frances Cole .....	Norwood	Putnam and Marion I.
	Cheryl Lee Muse .....	Norwood	John H. and Florence P.
	Walter Francis Travers, Jr. ....	Norwood	Walter F. and Kathryn B.
	Herbert Daniel Robinson .....	Boston	Herbert D. and Vera
	Jeanne Elizabeth Sointu .....	Norwood	Sulo and Lola M.
	Dorothy Evelyn Tanner .....	Norwood	Albert A. and Evelyn P.
	Patricia Ellen Simmons .....	Norwood	William G. and Evelyn M.
August	Robert Dennis DeSavage .....	Norwood	Bernard and Helen
	Edward Joseph Roach, Jr. ....	Norwood	Edward J. and Marion F.
	Dorothy Mae Morganti .....	Norwood	Louis L. and Aileen D.
	Alan Russell Ferguson .....	Norwood	Russell O. and Ethel M.

BIRTHS—Continued

BIRTHS

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Date of Birth 1944	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
13	Jeanette Carol Walker	Norwood	Jesse Odelle and Evelyn W.
14	John Joseph Meau	Norwood	Joseph A. and Lillian G.
14	Susan Brennan	Norwood	Edwn F. and Katherine M.
18	Alice Louise Andrews	Norwood	Harold V. and Sarah J.
18	Linda Lee Richard	Norwood	Lawrence P. and Vallia M.
22	Elizabeth Cabell Batt	Norwood	William and Elizabeth E.
23	— Capenito	Norwood	Louis A. and Mabel M.
28	Stillborn		
30	Michael John Timmins	Norwood	John A. and Catherine A.
September 3	William Russell Peterson, Jr.	Norwood	William R. and Lillian M.
4	Emma Mae Jewell	Norwood	George M. and Mary E.
6	Claire Ann Jeffery	Norwood	Jesse and Ruth
12	Herbert Francis Catalano	Norwood	Herbert T. and Barbara I.
13	Leona Frances Hoeft	Norwood	Max D. and Doris I.
23	Florese Cianfarani	Norwood	Nemus L. and Florence A.
29	Mary Louise Broderick	Norwood	John T. and Catherine E.
30	Stillborn		
30	Robert Sigurd Backlund	Norwood	Sigurd E. and Lily S.
October 4	Roberta Ann Webber	Norwood	Robert C. and Josephine A.
7	Paul Raymond Procaccini	Norwood	Albert and Angela
9	Stillborn		
10	— Ciannevei	Norwood	John and Frances
14	Susan Holmes Libby	Norwood	Frederick A. and Priscilla D.
15	Marilyn Diane Pike	Norwood	Elmer L. and Mary A.
18	Peter Robert Carlson	Norwood	Thure S. and Signe D.
20	Barbara Jean Hilton	Norwood	Warren C. and Ruth E.
22	Francine Claire DeMichele	Norwood	Rudolph and Mary
27	— Buck	Norwood	Richard A. and Edna L.
30	John Richard Calf	Norwood	Francis T. and Frances T.
31	— Churchill	Norwood	Alfred R. and Rose M.

## BIRTHS—Continued

Date of Birth 1944	Name of Child	Birthplace	Names of Parents
November 2	Harry William Miller	Norwood	Harry W. and Phyllis M.
12	Rose Marie Knight	Norwood	John L. and Alize Z.
20	— McDermott	Norwood	Frank W. and Margaret P.
22	Richard Henry Dana	Norwood	Elmer G. and Lillian E.
23	Cynthia Jane Bock	Norwood	Charles H. and Natalie
25	Richard John Petroni	Norwood	Lili D. and Mary J.
26	Clarence Bernard Moreau	Norwood	Clarence O. and Rita L.
December 9	Dennis Joseph Percy	Norwood	Frances W. and Helen L.
10	Carol Ruth Reardon	Norwood	William J. and Emily L.
14	Dale	Norwood	George G. and Concetta A.
17	Pasquale A. Alberico, Jr.	Norwood	Pasquale and Edith M.
19	Fred Arthur Boyden	Norwood	Harold S. and Doris L.
27	— Naughton	Norwood	Mathew S. and Katherine E.

Total Number of Births Recorded, 160



# MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending December 31, 1944

## MARRIAGES

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Date 1944	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
January 1	James William McDavitt	Walpole	Rev. James P. Dowling
23	Martha Louise Adams	Foxboro	Foxboro, Mass.
	Edward Thomas Leston	Walpole	Rev. Stephen Kneizis
	Lena Mildred Zizis	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
February 2	Charles Paul LaCivita	Walpole	Rev. William W. Green
13	Edna May Madden	Stoughton	Stoughton, Mass.
	John Andrew Bandonis	Walpole	Rev. H. J. Zawulich
13	Sophie F. Sienkiewicz	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	Michael John Malacaria	Norwood	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
17	Margaret Ann Johnson	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
	Joseph Charles Brooks	Walpole	Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
19	Charlotte Barbara Lindsay	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
	John Joseph Linnehan	Norwood	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
19	Catherine Joanne Phelan	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Benjamin Cianfarani	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
20	Mary C. (Sturtevant) Johnson	Franklin	Walpole, Mass.
	John Francis McCarthy	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
24	Josephine Caroline Orlando	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Baynard Wheeler Caswell	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
27	Cora Gertrude Trenholm	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Elmer Gardner Dana	Canton	Rev. G. E. Rehnstrom
	Esther Lillian Hagblom	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
March 5	Neil Allen Carr	Walpole	Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
	Sylvia Jean Castonguay	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
15	Charles Francis Yeagle	Walpole	Rev. John P. Moulton
	Hazel Elizabeth Sanford	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
April 9	Denis Henry Troisfontaine	Walpole	Rev. G. H. Keegan
	Josephine Elizabeth Menno	Roslindale	Boston, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1944	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
April	Robert Edward Golding .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. Moulton
	Barbara Gould Shufelt .....	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
	John Dennett Urnston .....	Walpole	Rev. Byron E. Underwood
	Louise Martha Ardrey .....	Foxboro	Mansfield, Mass.
14	Christian Andrew Zahner, Jr. ....	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
22	Irene Florence Costello .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Richard Edward Rodgers .....	Walpole	Rev. Joseph C. Walsh
	Margaret Mary Curran .....	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	Pasquale Francis Santoro .....	Norwood	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
24	Rose Marie LaCivita .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Arthur Warren Bullard .....	Malden	Rev. J. Roy Packard
	Harriett Marie McMahon .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Douglass Clifford Brown .....	N. B., Canada	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
29	Etta Marie Bishop .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
May	Thomas Francis Maguire .....	Walpole	Rev. Joseph C. Walsh
	Anna Catherine Daunt .....	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
	Adolph Alec Kelly, Jr. ....	Brookton	Rev. Stephen Kneizis
	Albina Biruta Pechulis .....	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
28	John Charles Yakalis .....	Hudson	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
June	Stella Anne Slausis .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Frank Whitfield Flower .....	Norwood	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Florence Etta (Swasey) Davis .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	Richard Francis Cashen .....	Walpole	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
10	Emma Virginia Walter .....	Norwood	Walpole, Mass.
13	Linwood L. Fifield .....	Sharon	Rev. J. Roy Packard
17	Dorothy May MacGregor .....	Boston	Walpole, Mass.
	Charles Monroe Boothby .....	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Lilan Cora Hoyt .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
	John S. Humsey .....	Dedham	Rev. Flavien Zahar
18	Alba May DeChellis .....	Walpole	Boston, Mass.

## MARRIAGES

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Date 1944	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
20	Earle Gifford Jenney .....	Walpole	Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge
22	Lois Elsie Edmands .....	Dedham	Dedham, Mass.
24	Harold Sidney Mott .....	Walpole	Rev. Francis L. Shea
24	Ann Mary Bravo .....	Medfield	Medfield, Mass.
24	Joseph Francis Manning .....	Walpole	Rev. Thomas P. Kelly
24	Helen Margaret O'Connor .....	Springfield	Springfield, Mass.
24	Philip Melvin Earl .....	Norwood	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
24	Marguerite Frances Clarke .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
25	Axel Johan Fritiof Granold .....	Norwood	Rev. Willard L. McKinstry
25	Elizabeth Cole .....	Walpole	Nantucket, Mass.
28	Waldemar Alfred Recks .....	Walpole	Rev. Bernard J. McNulty
28	Catherine Mary Minihan .....	Dorchester	Boston, Mass.
30	Albert W. Rimavicus .....	Walpole	Rev. Damien Niedhammer
30	Mary Kostecha .....	Norwood	Fort Devens, Ayer, Mass.
July	Edward Down .....	Walpole	Rev. John P. Moulton
1	Alice Barbara Golding .....	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
1	Robert Frederick Smith .....	Walpole	Rev. Henry W. Bock
1	Rose Elizabeth Stahleck .....	Walpole	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
1	Nicholas Geza Pazsit .....	Mansfield	Rev. John Mason
1	Grace Mary Brown .....	Medfield	Walpole, Mass.
1	Harry Lewis Dewar .....	Medfield	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer
1	Margaret Maude Golding .....	Roslindale	Medfield, Mass.
1	Maynard Leslie Lawrence .....	Walpole	Rev. James O. Eskridge
8	Irene Aili Sulonen .....	Norfolk	W. Roxbury, Mass.
8	Ruth Adele O'Leary .....	Medfield	Rev. W. Chester Sjostrom
15	Reynold Meredith Garabedian .....	Walpole	Norfolk, Mass.
15	Angeline Mary (Zeoli) DeVasto .....	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
15	Matthew Ensio Makie .....	Walpole	Rev. J. Roy Packard
	Janie Isable Cameron .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.



## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1944	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
22	John Zabłowski .....	Norwood	Rev. Stephen P. Kneizis
27	Rose (Sabatis) Matanis .....	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
29	Louis Martin Swanson .....	Walpole	Curtis S. Miller
29	Agnes Rooney .....	Walpole	Foxboro, Mass.
29	Nathan Snell Guy .....	Walpole	Rev. John Mason
29	Eleanor Charlotte Swanson .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
20	Evans, Freeman Spear, Jr. ....	Walpole	Rev. Thomas H. Chappell
August	Virginia Frances Day .....	Dedham	Dedham, Mass.
24	Dominick Macaione .....	Franklin	Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
24	Jennie (Trotta) Meomartino .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
28	Henry John Young, Jr. ....	Walpole	Rev. Alfred F. Ferguson
28	Bernice Elizabeth Crandall .....	Norwood	Canton, Mass.
September 3	Herbert Warren True, Jr. ....	Rumford, R. I.	Rev. Paul V. Rattigan
8	Doris Margaret Timmins .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
8	Norman Franklin Anderson .....	Walpole	Charles Eliot Worden
3	Winnie Catherine Morawski .....	Mattapan	Boston, Mass.
3	Wylie Graham MacIvor .....	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
9	Helen Shaw Boothby .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
9	Joseph A. Lacorti .....	Walpole	Rev. A. J. Pimentel
9	Phyllis E. Morgan .....	W. Somerville	Cambridge, Mass.
9	Philip Lathrop Rockwood .....	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
10	Harriette Ann Kenison .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
10	John William Ahearn .....	Norwood	Rev. Joseph C. Walsh
12	Nora Catherine Norton .....	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
12	Francis E. Doane .....	W. Roxbury	Rev. J. E. Wagner
22	Edith Mueller .....	Walpole	Newton Centre, Mass.
22	John Joseph Sigmund .....	Walpole	Rev. Joseph C. Walsh
22	Julia Agnes Collins .....	Norwood	Norwood, Mass.
22	George Ramage .....	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rev. J. Roy Packard
22	Janey (Cockshutt) Heaver .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

## MARRIAGES

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Date 1944	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
23	Frank Joseph Bartell	Norfolk	Rev. John Mason
	Ethel (Morrison) Hedges	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
30	Everett Munroe Topping	Norfolk	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Beatrice Nellie (Wiggin) Babcock	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
8	Hayward Perry	Medfield	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Bernice Margaret Hayward	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
8	Richard Norman Swenson	Walpole	Rev. Harry Aronson
	Agnes Isabelle Coffey	Sharon	Norwood, Mass.
14	Lionel Tahl Herzberg	Philadelphia, Pa.	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Cornelia Barnes	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
17	Carl John Arthur Sundquist	Walpole	Rev. Julius Hulteen
	Gloria Gay Higgins	Hartford, Conn.	Hartford, Conn.
18	Alexander Perry Osborn, Jr.	New York, N. Y.	Rev. C. Daniel Boone
	Diana Bird	Walpole	Ipswich, Mass.
29	Lester Miles Proctor	Walpole	Rev. Gerald L. Dolan
	Elizabeth Madeline Hopkins	Islington	Westwood, Mass.
29	Robert Austin Cobb	Walpole	Rev. Edward M. Condit
	Myrtle Ray Pollard	Needham	Needham, Mass.
31	William Kleimola	Quincy	Rev. William F. English
	Dorothy Emma Balduf	Walpole	Norwood, Mass.
November 1	Camelio Anthony Clerici	Walpole	Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
	Robert May Roberts	Wrentham	Walpole, Mass.
6	Robert Moulton Southwick	Acworth, N. H.	Rev. J. Roy Packard
	Elizabeth Hull Tresner (Hull)	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.
19	Matthew Phillip Gelso	Walpole	Rev. John W. Lyons
	Virginia Mafalda DeFelice	Dedham	Dedham, Mass.
25	Robert Gould Bullard	Walpole	Rev. Stanley G. Spear
	Marion Miller	Islington	Beverly, Mass.
29	Robert Carpenter Holman	Norwood	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Rita Kathryn Hennessey	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.

## MARRIAGES—Continued

Date 1944	Names	Residence	By Whom Married
December 5	William Roderic Bruce .....	Walpole	Rev. Chester Sjostrom
9	Ruth Myrtle Carlson .....	Norfolk	Norfolk, Mass.
9	Peter Martin Lydon .....	Walpole	Rev. Howard P. Bozarth
	Evelyn Violet Predix (Dalley) .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
16	James Cunningham .....	Walpole	Rev. John Mason
	Virginia Mae Horne .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
30	Broney Stanley Slauzis .....	Walpole	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
	Virginia Ruth MacDowell .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
30	Francis Leo Cassidy .....	Walpole	Rev. Frederick M. Walsh
	Margaret Ann Pruell .....	Walpole	Walpole, Mass.
31	Louis Gabriel .....	Dedham	Rev. Richard F. Norton
	Norma Lois Urmston .....	Walpole	Dedham, Mass.
	Raymond Berwick Rafuse, Jr. ....	Norwood	Rev. J. Roy Packard
	Edna May McMahon .....	Walpole	E. Walpole, Mass.

Total Number of Marriages Recorded 81



# DEATHS

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## DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Walpole during the year ending  
December 31, 1944

Date 1944	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan.	4 John P. Fay .....	67		
	11 John Kovbick .....	61		
	16 Elizabeth B. Yonker .....	59		
	19 Leroy Case Gardner .....	69	5	9
	20 Sarah A. Haggerty .....	76		
	21 John Leithead .....	84	3	29
	23 Stillborn .....			
Feb.	28 Walter Rogers .....		6	13
	31 Mary Ella Guild .....	90	3	
	7 Michael Augustine Larkin .....	64	1	27
	9 (Baby) Fitzgibbons .....			8 min.
	19 Carl V. Smith .....	73		
March	27 Joseph B. Howell .....	87	2	20
	2 Alfred J. Major .....	73	6	29
	6 Valerie Groh .....	74		
	9 (Baby) Barbour .....			6 hrs.
	10 George Manley Jewell .....	54	11	14
April	11 Curtis Lord Boutler .....	66	6	15
	12 Eva Hrenchuk .....	45		
	12 Charles Franklin Bowker .....	77	9	27
	25 Frances J. Hinton .....	72		
	2 (Baby) Kivi .....			24 hrs.
	4 James E. Dine .....	56		
	7 Richard Evans .....	7	1	22
May	8 Stillborn .....			
	20 Peter McDonough .....		5	20
	22 Daniel Webster Thomas .....	80	4	24
	22 Anthony Thomasaukas .....	57		
	28 Agnes Sullivan .....	23	10	13
	29 David Leslie Milliken .....			13
	5 Joseph Zeoli .....	33		
June	6 Nellie Josselyn .....	85		
	12 James Sawyer .....	85		
	16 Martin Lambine .....	83		
	29 Arthur Cole .....	78		
	1 Patrick A. Ginley .....	81	8	
	6 Frederick W. Gardner .....	53	3	1
	6 Viola Mary Towle .....	49	1	23
July	16 Harriet Agnes Green .....	85	7	
	28 Lea Baldassari .....	19		
	29 Joseph E. Ryan .....	85		
	30 Harriet F. Cole .....	85		
	19 Henry Annasa Morse .....	74	1	16
	21 Mary J. Broderick .....	84	5	20
	22 Chester S. Roma .....	23		
Aug.	22 John T. Campbell .....	63		
	25 William Joseph Alukonis .....	31		
	6 John J. Doyle .....	80	5	2
	25 Daniel Edward Collins .....	78		

## DEATHS

Date 1944	Name	Age		
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
	28 Stillborn .....			
Sept.	31 Isobel Louise Pinkham .....	21	7	24
	1 Edward Basil Kambour .....	47	7	11
	3 John E. Donahue .....	55		
	4 Sarah E. Gould .....	80		
	7 Frank Mason Howe .....	68	10	17
	9 Cl. Thomas F. Murphy .....	60		
	12 Dorothy E. Tanner .....		1	13
	13 Cora May Wickham .....	76	11	29
Oct.	30 Stillborn .....			
	4 Job Stanley Trenholm .....	70	10	25
	5 Alice Vincent .....	78	1	15
	9 Stillborn .....			
	15 William E. Ingram .....	73		
	18 Mary E. Tetreault .....	70		
	21 Oscar S. Magnuson .....	32	11	26
Nov.	22 Middleton Arnold Caldwell .....	81	6	18
	2 Maude B. Tebbets .....	79	9	19
	4 Mary A. Spillane .....	60		
	12 Julia E. Crowley .....	82		
Dec.	21 (Baby) McDermott .....		7 hrs.	15 min.
	2 Amos Parker .....	70		13
	7 Arthur B. McLean .....	80		
	8 Joseph M. Gallagher .....	43		
	8 Martin McDonald .....	81	2	11
	9 Ronald Ralph Greene .....	48	3	3
	9 Eltje Dost .....	48	5	7
	10 Charles Pember .....	81	4	
	31 Clinton Cave .....	51	8	

Total number of deaths recorded, 78

Of this number 36 were Walpole residents who died in Walpole; 40 were Walpole residents who died out of town; 2 were non-residents who died in Walpole.

**SCHOOL DEPARTMENT . . .****School Committee and its Officers**

Richard H. Kannally, Chairman .....	Term Expires	1945
James Buffington, Jr., Secretary .....	" "	1947
(Mrs.) Anna E. Anderson .....	" "	1946
James Riordan .....	" "	1947
Denis F. O'Brien .....	" "	1945

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee is held in the committee room in the Plimpton School, at 7:45 P. M., on the first Monday of each month.

**Superintendent of Schools** ..... ARTHUR C. JONES  
 Residence, 52 Massachusetts Ave., Walpole Telephone 531  
 Office, Plimpton School Telephone 105

**Clerk** ..... MARION E. HAWKINS  
 Office Hours: Office open in charge of clerk 8 to 12 and 1 to 5, except Saturdays.

**Schools**

Bird School—Telephone 62-M	Principal—John F. Powers
Boyden School—Telephone 282-W	Principal—Edith B. Adams
Fisher School—Telephone 334-J	Principal—Bertha G. Andrews
High School—Telephone 331-R	Principal—H. A. Strout
Plimpton School—Telephone 243-W	Principal—L. F. Downs
Stone School—Telephone 196-M	Principal—Florence Wentworth

**School Physicians**

T. M. Connell, M.D. E. A. DeRoma, M.D. F. H. Fuller, M.D.

**School Nurse**

Alice L. Downing, Residence, 10 Riverside Place, Walpole, Mass.  
 Telephone 637-M.

**Attendance Officer**

Chief of Police—L. S. Thompson

**Janitors**

Bird School—M. J. Ahearn, Karl Hertel  
 Boyden School—Julia Martin  
 Fisher School—Edwin Cobb  
 High School—Samuel Lindsay, Lena Metcalf, J. T. Delaney  
 Plimpton School—James Hennessey  
 Stone School—William Burton

**School Calendar, 1944**

Second Term began January 3, 1944—ended February 18, 1944  
 Third Term began February 28, 1944—ended April 14, 1944  
 Fourth Term began April 24, 1944—ended June 16, 1944  
 First Term began September 6, 1944—ended December 22, 1944



## THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE . . .

The School Committee presents this report for the year ending December 31, 1944, together with the report of our Superintendent.

At the first regular meeting, the following officers were elected: Richard H. Kannally, Chairman, and James Buffington, Jr., Secretary, and the following Committees were appointed:

### Executive Committee

Mr. S. D. Chamberlain, Ch.  
(Mrs.) Anna E. Anderson  
Mr. D. F. O'Brien

### Committee on Health & Phys. Ed.

(Mrs.) Anna E. Anderson, Ch.  
Mr. James Riordan  
Mr. James Buffington, Jr.

### Committee on Textbooks

Mr. James Buffington, Jr., Ch.  
Mr. S. D. Chamberlain  
Mr. D. F. O'Brien

### Committee on Teachers

Mr. Denis F. O'Brien, Ch.  
Mrs. A. E. Anderson  
Mr. James Riordan

### Committee on Transportation

Mr. James Riordan, Ch.  
Mr. S. D. Chamberlain  
Mr. James Buffington, Jr.

(The Chairman is a member ex-officio of all committees)

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Monday of each month at 7:45 P. M. in the School Committee room in the Plimpton School. It is the wish of the Committee that anyone having suggestions, problems, or desiring information on school affairs appear before the Committee when it is in session.

**Teachers**—During the year, we were fortunate in that none of our men teachers were drafted. Three of our teachers resigned and five new ones were elected. Three of these were replacements, one a new guidance teacher at the High School, and one a new teacher of Physical Education.

**Salaries**—In recent years, the salary structure of the School Department has been amended piece-meal from time to time. During 1944, we have made a careful study of the whole situation both as to the relationship of the various rates within the Department and also of our general level with comparable towns. The result has been a revision of salaries which we believe is sound and justified.

**Transportation**—This item which has been a major source of trouble for several years has shown great improvement. Mr. Connolly has fulfilled his contract satisfactorily and shown much willingness to cooperate with the Committee. In 1945 we hope that the Selectmen will see fit to construct side-

walks which we have recommended on several streets so as to cut down any unnecessary risk to the children on their way to and from school.

**Athletic Field**—For many years the Committee has been trying to have conditions improved at the Athletic Field. Having no success, we have voted to put an Article in a town meeting warrant to cover the development of this layout: Namely, to rebuild and/or resurface and/or relocate running track and relocate bleachers and consider the construction of tennis courts. We hope the town will see fit to take action on this program.

**Certificates for those in the Armed Services**—As in the previous year, certificates were awarded to those students who left school prior to the completion of their course in order to enter the armed services. The parents or guardians of such students were invited to attend the Graduation Exercises to receive the Certificates. The list of those leaving before graduation follows:

Anthony Cerbo  
Dante A. Massarotti  
Walter H. Songin  
Edward W. Sola  
Harold A. Hayes  
Gino P. Marinucci  
R. Curtis Pratt  
Stanley J. Hayward  
Robert Durkin  
James E. Honahan  
Paul M. Connors  
Gerald J. Haggerty

Arthur F. Lawrence  
Robert Boulter  
Edward A. Thompson  
Henry F. Counter  
Roscoe J. Shorey, Jr.  
William F. Kelley  
William J. Flanagan  
Lewis H. Picard  
Walter E. Simpson  
Amy Marie Meyer  
Frederick J. Arthur  
Kenneth LeGay

**Milkweed Drive**—The pupils of the Walpole schools participated in the nation-wide drive to collect milkweed for the Armed Services. Walpole collected 220 bags which were turned over to the proper authorities after an aging process of exposure to sun, wind, and rain, for many weeks.

**Printing Press**—Through the thoughtfulness of one of our citizens, we were fortunate in obtaining for a small sum, a printing press for use in our High School.

#### IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS MADE DURING 1944—

##### Bird School—

Bleachers were painted.  
Cement floors were laid in two basement rooms.  
Boiler room drainage was corrected.  
Toilet drainage corrected.

##### Fisher School—

Roof repairs.

Brick sidewalks were covered.

**High School:**

Auditorium, lobby, stairwell were painted.

Teachers' room was painted.

Bleachers were painted.

Platform at front entrance was re-covered.

**Stone School—**

New windows in two classrooms.

**Repairs and Improvements**

Recommended for 1945, 1946, and 1947

1945

**Bird School—**

Stokers.

Paint exterior.

Paint corridor walls.

Re-arrange toilet drainage.

**Boyden School—**

Paint toilets; entrances; stairwells; boiler room.

**Fisher School—**

Modernize toilets.

Paint exterior.

Paint toilets.

Whiten ceilings.

Re-make lawn.

**High School—**

Paint exterior.

Paint boiler room; corridors; toilets.

Replace missing slate; repair flashing.

Build and equip boys' shower room.

Replace shower-units in girls' shower room.

Install individual shower-controls in girls' shower room.

Stokers.

Complete new athletic field, including tennis courts and field houses.

Paint locker rooms; shower rooms.

Complete driveway around building.

New doors—Rooms 109, 110, 112, 209, 211.

Install doors for Boys' and Girls' locker rooms.

**Plimpton School—**

Stoker.

Modernize toilets.

Re-surface grounds at rear.

Repairs to slate roof.

**Stone School—**

Stoker.

New windows—2 rooms.

Paint exterior; interior.

Modernize toilets.

Remove wooden fire-escape, and install suitable replacement.

**All Buildings—**

Paint outside doors.

1946

**Bird School—**

Lay new floors in five classrooms.

**Boyden School—**

Paint exterior.



Paint classrooms, and auditorium.

**Fisher School—**

Paint classrooms, and corridor.

**High School—**

Paint classrooms.

Paint cafeteria, and gymnasium.

Complete new athletic field.

**Plimpton School—**

Paint exterior.

**Stone School—**

New windows in two classrooms.

Paint interior, nine classrooms, and corridors.

1947

**Bird School—**

Paint all classrooms.

**High School—**

Complete new athletic field.

**Stone School—**

Paint exterior.

Complete exterior work started in 1939.

**Post-War**

"Celotex" ceilings—Boyden, Fisher, Plimpton.

Replace classroom lights with fluorescent lamps in all schools.

Replace Stone School.

**General**

Paint flagpoles as needed.

Replace flagropes as needed.

**Resignation**—The resignation of Sydney D. Chamberlain was received with regret, to take effect September 5, 1944. The vacancy was filled by joint action of the Selectmen and remaining members of the School Board. (Mrs.) Mary Lou Wright was elected to serve until the next town election.

**Discipline**—The Board held several meetings with the Principal and teachers of the High School for the purpose of stressing their concern over the general problem of maintaining discipline and high scholastic standards under present war conditions. It was recognized that the problem was one which was common to many towns and cities. The Board wished to emphasize to the teaching staff that they recognized the problem and were willing to cooperate so far as possible in seeking the proper solution.

**Parent Teacher Association**—A most commendable project was the starting of a Parent Teacher Association in East Walpole. This is a very encouraging sign as it indicates increased interest on the part of the parents. It is this type of co-operation by parents and School Department which will enable us to attain high educational standards, and minimize disciplinary problems in our schools.

**Receipts on Account of Schools**

Town of Norfolk, tuition .....	\$6,797.01	
Commonwealth of Mass., tuition .....	2,303.16	
City of Boston, tuition .....	650.72	
Carroll Woods .....	45.30	
Man. Training, rentals, and all other receipts .....	332.10	
Included in Income Tax received by Town on account of Schools, Chap. 70 G. L. ....	12,730.00	
		<b>\$22,858.29</b>

**Financial**

Appropriation .....	\$179,997.76	
Dog Tax .....	1,389.44	
Supplementary Salaries .....	25,916.00	
		<b>\$207,303.20</b>

**Expenditures**

General Control .....	\$6,194.80	
Instructional Service .....	129,619.61	
Operation of Plant .....	19,556.19	
Maintenance of Equipment .....	1,034.53	
Auxiliary Agencies .....	5,242.78	
Transportation .....	19,525.00	
Supplementary Salaries .....	24,962.11	
		<b>\$206,135.02</b>
Unexpended Balance .....	\$ 1,168.18	

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS . . .**

**Enrollment:** This Table shows our school enrollment for the past fifteen years:

	<b>Table I</b>			
	<b>Grades 1-6</b>	<b>Grades 7-8</b>	<b>Grades 9-12</b>	<b>Total</b>
1930	948	299	440	1687
1931	968	291	472	1731
1932	978	289	511	1778
1933	992	301	537	1830
1934	951	275	536	1762
1935	940	277	570	1787
1936	939	286	550	1775
1937	909	285	579	1773
1938	901	284	568	1753
1939	893	300	577	1770
1940	883	288	577	1748
1941	883	280	589	1752
1942	856	279	547	1682
1943	854	266	509	1629
1944	801	261	460	1522

**Other Tables and Statistics:** Tables and Charts giving information regarding teachers, enrollment, and costs will be found on pages following the Reports by various school officials and supervisors.

**Textbooks:** The following textbooks were adopted in 1944:

"Progressive Word Mastery"	Spelling series for Grades 2-8
"First Year Algebra"	Grade 9
"Modern School Geometry"	Grade 10
"Modern School Solid Geometry"	Grade 12
"Basic Mathematics"	Grade 9
"French Grammar"	Grade 10
"Adventures in American Literature"	Grade 11

**Teacher Supply:** The supply of teachers is still dwindling. During the depression years there were many applicants for every vacancy. Now, it is not unusual for three superintendents to be bidding for the services of the same teacher. In most cases, the much-sought for teacher accepts the position which pays the highest salary. A study has been made of our salary schedule with a view to increasing the maximum salary in each range. In Walpole, as in numerous other communities, it has been necessary to fill vacancies with substitute teachers for varying periods of time pending the securing of suitable permanent teachers, and we have a few substitutes.

**Epidemic:** The Boyden School was closed for one week in January by the Board of Health because of an epidemic of measles.

**Parent Teacher Association:** Organization meetings were held at the Bird School in November and December. The starting of a Parent Teacher Association is a good sign. It is evidence of genuine interest in schools and in the progress and development of children. One of the primary purposes of such a group is the establishment of better understanding on the part of teachers and parents, of problems which affect both. Interested parents can find many ways of making the school a better place for the education of the children.

The forming of this Association in one of our schools may well lead to the forming of similar Associations in other school districts of the Town.

**Guidance Program:** During the past year, we have added a much-needed Guidance Department to our high school program. We felt that it would be the part of wisdom to start the program with the entering class of Freshmen. By expanding the program each year, these pupils will have had the benefit of four years of guidance work at the time of their



graduation. For further details, please read the Report of the High School Principal.

**Books, supplies and furniture:** Books and general school supplies have been available throughout the year. Deliveries have been slow in some instances. School furniture, the usual desks and seats for pupils, has disappeared from the market. We are beginning to feel this. At the Bird and Stone Schools, several classrooms are equipped with desks and seats which are well over forty years old. Probably some are older than that. Many desks and seats are beginning to go to pieces from old age and occasional breakage. Just as soon as new furniture for classrooms becomes available, we shall be obliged to adopt a program of annual replacement.

**War Surplus Materials:** The United States Commissioner of Education has already taken steps toward formulating recommendations for the disposal of certain types of federal surplus properties to educational agencies. The purpose of his plan is to assure effective distribution to schools of all levels and types on the basis of need. It is possible that this surplus may include industrial machinery. For us, this might mean that we may find ourselves in the position to add a machine shop to our Practical Arts Department at a very modest cost. Such an addition would be invaluable in the light of the expected increase in demands for vocational training after the war.

### **Effects of the War on the School Curriculum:**

#### **First, what effects has it had already?**

In the secondary school, courses have been modified and expanded so as to provide some measure of "Pre-induction Training." The emphasis here has been in the fields of mathematics, the sciences and geography. An intensive program of physical training has been set up for all the boys and girls of the Junior and Senior classes. This is an integral part of the Victory Corps Program sponsored by Federal Departments.

In the elementary school, no noteworthy changes have come about as yet.

#### **Second, will changes in the Curriculum come after the War?**

There has been much discussion during the past three years regarding the desirability of getting ready for the period after the war. Educators have been advised to clean house, to throw out the deadwood in the present curriculum, and to set up various types of educational programs which post-war needs will require. There is little tangible evidence that any such curriculum overhauling has been going on, however. This seems to be a period

of "watchful waiting" to see just what is going to be the thing to do.

The War will undoubtedly give a great impetus to vocational and industrial training. There is a difference of opinion as to the school years in which this training should be offered. Some say its proper place is in the secondary school. Other say that vocational training should be a post-high school program. Some feel that vocational training should be offered only by technical schools. Others feel that boys of high schools of all sizes and descriptions should be afforded opportunities for training in vocational work.

Schools have been responsive to public demand. Most of the high school courses not required by law have been set up at one time or another in direct response to a demand from the parents. Up to the present, the demand is indicated by the Table below, which shows the percent of our total high school membership which is enrolled in each of the five curricula:

In the College Preparatory Course	35%
In the Commercial Course	32%
In the Civic Arts Course	10%
In the Practical Arts	17%
In the Household Arts	6%

Whenever a new subject is introduced into the Curriculum, an old subject has to be thrown out. It will be noted in the above Table that 67% of our pupils desire the academic subjects of the College Preparatory and Commercial Courses.

Their desires must be met. To find a place for vocational or other new courses will present a problem.

### **Third, should schools adopt Army methods of instruction?**

All are agreed that the Army has done a magnificent job. In very short training periods, the Army has accomplished near miracles in teaching foreign languages, for example. In a few months, young men have become fairly proficient in the handling of spoken French.

It is fair to ask the questions, "If the Army can do it, why can't the schools?" "Hasn't the Army shown the schools the way?"

If the Army has something good, and if it can be used in the schools, then most certainly the schools will take it up.

It should be pointed out, however, that the Army has operated under certain favorable conditions not available to schools at the present time. Continuing to use the illustrations of French language teaching, the following points may be noted:

1. The Army is in a position to set up one specific objective, namely, the teaching of French. It could dictate the hours per day which the trainee must spend on French. It could be 8 hours per day if that seemed desirable.
2. The Army had the pupils all 24 hours of the day. The Army had no competition from parents, outside jobs, etc.
3. Cost was no object. The Army had unlimited financial resources. It could and did go to the colleges and secure the services of the best professors.
4. Size of classes was no object. Classes could be, and in many cases were, so small that the instruction took on almost a personal attention aspect.
5. The trainees were more mature than high school pupils. They had an incentive; frequently, successful completion of training courses meant the acquisition of Officer's rating.

**Costs:** Salaries, of course, make up the largest part of the school appropriation. That item permits of little or no savings or economies. The other two items in the school budget are Transportation and Expenses. Table III shows the amounts spent for these items over a ten year period.

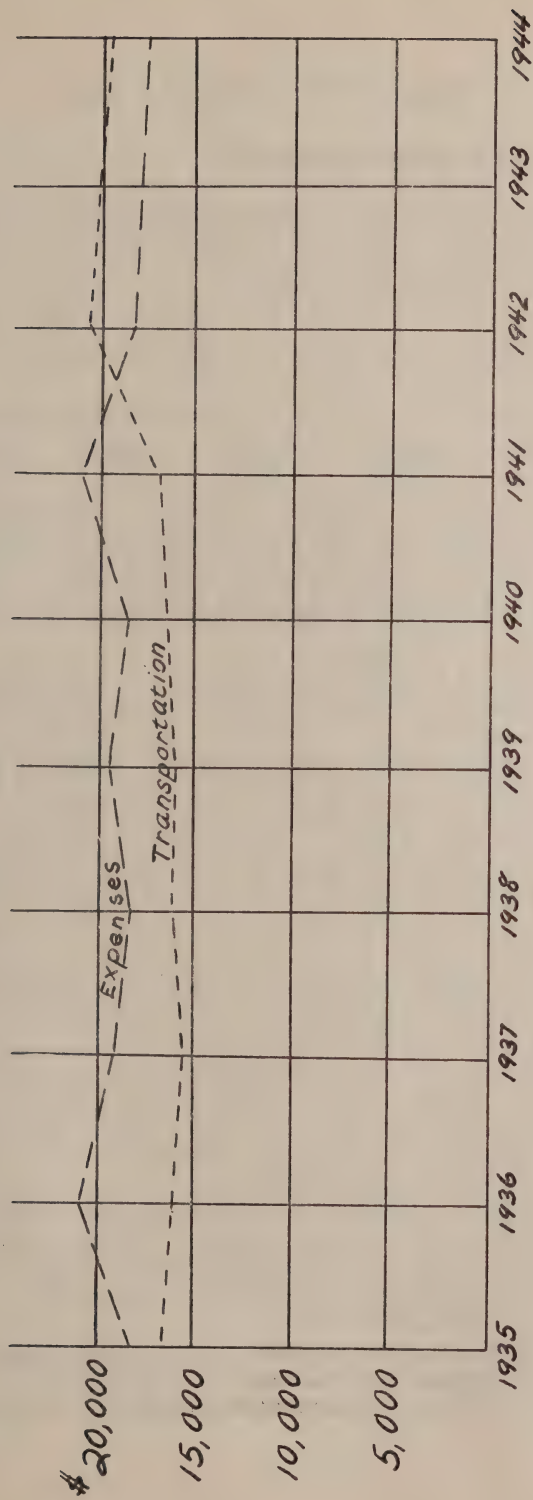
TABLE III

	Transportation	Expenses
1935 .....	\$16,926.61	\$18,237.47
1936 .....	16,395.42	20,161.86
1937 .....	15,872.44	19,159.83
1938 .....	16,732.30	18,871.19
1939 .....	16,529.30	19,563.26
1940 .....	17,018.00	18,611.58
1941 .....	17,435.06	21,372.65
1942 .....	20,777.60	18,291.45
1943 .....	20,333.84	18,096.80
1944 .....	19,675.00	18,055.64

Transportation costs have increased somewhat over the ten year period. The expense accounts, however, which includes the thousand and one items of books, supplies, health, recreation, tuition, etc., does not show any tendency toward reckless extravagance. The graph on the opposite page shows even more clearly the trend of our spending.

ARTHUR C. JONES





**PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL . . .**

The enrollment of the school is less than in former years, due to a smaller entering class and also to the fact that several pupils attended other schools this year.

The enrollment on December 22 was as follows:

Freshmen .....	124	Seniors .....	100
Sophomores .....	128	Post Graduates .....	2
Juniors .....	100	Total .....	454

The enrollment for the last five years is shown by the table:

1939-40	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44
579	577	589	537	510

There has been an increase in absence and tardiness during the last school year. Pupils who are frequently absent or tardy can not do school work successfully and are likely to fail. Habits of attendance and punctuality can be formed if parents and pupils are interested in obtaining the greatest benefit from school and will cooperate for this purpose.

This year we are offering to members of the Freshman Class work in educational guidance under the direction of a trained teacher. A series of tests have been given to members of the class which will assist teachers in helping pupils to better plan for future education in high school and help pupils to discover vocational interests. The teacher meets with different sections of the class from time to time to discuss common problems of high school pupils. All home room teachers confer with pupils occasionally in regard to failures and other problems of school life.

Several clubs have been formed this year to promote interest in school and to build school morale and spirit. Among these are the dramatic club, radio club, dancing club, and Spanish club. Membership in these clubs is restricted somewhat by the problem of transportation after the school session.

We are continuing our athletic program as nearly normal as possible considering lack of transportation of our teams. The girls' field hockey has been forced to play intramural games this year. The boys' teams have carried on a more extensive schedule with limited transportation.

Our pupils are purchasing war bonds and stamps and are working to obtain the minute-man flag. We are conducting the approved pre-induction course in physical training for all boys and girls of the junior and senior classes who have been certified by the school physicians.

The standards of the school have not been lowered due to conditions associated with the war. We continue to enjoy Class A rating by the State Department of Education and we are on the

approved list of schools registered with the College Entrance Examination Board and the New England College Certificate Board. The member colleges of the latter board will accept any candidates from Walpole High School who are certified by the teachers as being able to do college work.

I wish to thank Mr. Jones and the teachers for cooperation through the year.

HAROLD A. STROUT

### **SUPERVISOR OF ART . . .**

The time has come to scan the accomplishments of the past year and to formulate a general summary.

A clear conception of education and learning must precede any consideration of achievement. The first may be defined as the process of passing on the social heritage. The other, learning, is accompanied by thought and is evidenced by a change in the individual and the products of his endeavor. These understandings are basic to the course pursued.

The possibility of establishing a relation between art and the acquisition of knowledge has been kept in mind by the elementary teachers who have used creative expression as a pleasant means of fixing facts studied. Realizing that it is natural for young children to draw from imagination and that they respond to opportunities for such activity, it has been considered sound educational practice to encourage creative expression and to postpone formal instruction until, due to maturation, the children are aware of their need and, consequently, are ready to receive information.

The schedule is such that integration is less feasible, although not less desirable, at the junior high school level. The dominant emphasis, therefore, in the seventh grade classes is on lettering. This includes design, skill in drawing, and the technique of painting an interesting variety of styles of letters which will be of definite use later in school and community affairs. The best time to acquaint all pupils with the social value of art principles applied throughout the ages is during the eighth year. This is due to the fact that art is a required eighth grade subject, whereas it is elective in the high school. The major emphasis is upon architecture, sculpture, the masterpieces of painting, and other forms of beauty created by man. Some time is reserved for consideration of art in relation to personal appearance. Drawing and painting are included, but are subordinated to a survey of significant accomplishments.

The high school students, since they are of sufficient maturity, profit from advanced instruction. While actually engaged in



making perspective sketches, modeling, painting, designing, and lettering, they acquire an understanding and appreciation of the problems and the skills of the professional artists.

This report cannot be completed without reference to the helpfulness of all members of the school system. It has been by means of their efforts that progress has been possible.

HELENA M. SAUNDERS

## **PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL TRAINING . . .**

### **Grades 1-8**

At the beginning of the school year, the supervision of physical education classes was resumed in Grades one through eight. The junior high school classes are meeting at least twice a week for instruction in health and physical education while in the elementary grades a weekly visit is made to each group, at which new material is demonstrated and previous work observed.

Each of the teachers is being furnished with a cumulative monthly outline from which appropriate materials may be selected.

The classes include the teaching of:

- Grades 1-3** Rhythmical activities, games, relays, self-testing activities, stunts, mimetics, and throwing and catching skills.
- Grades 4-6** Low organization games, conditioning exercises, marching tactics, stunts, tumbling, throwing and catching skills, folk dancing, and self-testing activities.
- Grades 7-8** Fundamental skills of field hockey, basketball, and baseball, with appropriate lead-up games to each; folk and square dancing, conditioning exercises, marching tactics, stunts, tumbling, and elementary apparatus.

A library of physical education materials is being built up in each building. The following material has been made available:

1. Physical Education for the Elementary School by Neilson and Van Haegen.
2. Stunts and Tumbling by Virginia Horne.
3. Good Morning (early American dancing) by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford.
4. All-American Square Dancing by A. Muller.
5. Action Stories by Massachusetts State Department of Education. One copy has been given to every first and second grade teacher.
6. Posture Posters.

7. Cumulative Monthly Outline — one copy for each teacher.

Due to war-time restrictions many of the materials available for physical education work have been difficult or impossible to obtain. Through Miss Schueler's cooperation the girls in the Junior High School sewing classes have made twelve dozen bean bags which are being used in all the schools.

At present, almost every school has been able to provide one additional twenty-minute period in physical education each week. I feel very strongly that at least one twenty-minute period daily should be provided for each child. This recommendation is in line with present day trends.

DOROTHY L. SHEPARD

### Senior High School—Girls

In recent years, our High School pupils have been faced with the necessity of undertaking unusually heavy tasks upon graduation. Boys have been called to the armed services; girls have been employed in war production. Strength, endurance, stamina and coordination were called for in performing these tasks. These qualities are best developed by regular participation in a sensible but vigorously active program of physical education. Early in 1943 a new and intensive program was introduced at the High School wherein each Junior and Senior student was required to participate daily in strenuous activity.

The program for the girls is adapted to their needs. Calisthenics similar to those engaged in by the Waves and WAAC, are practiced until they can be done for a long period without exhaustion. We use the apparatus to develop agility, flexibility and physical courage. Part of each period is devoted to military marching, which encourages quick response to command and precision in execution. Foot and posture exercises are stressed and there has been a gratifying improvement in the posture of those girls who are members of these classes.

The whole program is very strenuous and only those students who pass the medical examination given by the doctors each Fall, are allowed to participate.

Last April a demonstration of the year's work was presented by the physical education classes of the High School.

Although the transportation problem has curtailed the inter-scholastic activities, the girls have had a field hockey practice three afternoons a week after school, each Fall.

The present schedule of classes has proven to be much more satisfying both in results obtained and in the fun of participation than was formerly enjoyed when the classes met only twice a week. The girls feel a glow of achievement when they find themselves able to perform stunts and exercises which they could

not have attempted a month or two earlier. This is due, of course, to constant practice and their general physical improvement. I feel that the innovation of the new program has been well worthwhile.

### Senior High School—Boys

For the past three years, the high school has followed the recommendation of the federal government in preparing the older boys physically for their entrance into the armed forces of this country. This program consists of a physical examination by the school doctor, short talks on the importance of mental and physical well-being, the formal conditioning exercises for all parts of the body—rope climbing, apparatus work, tumbling, games that stress bodily contact, and games that develop speed and coordination of body and mind. Last Spring, the boys in this program gave an exhibition in the school gym.

The formal physical education program is carried over into the various sports activities which are available to all the boys in the High School.

The following teams are sponsored by the High School: Football, ice hockey baseball, track, tennis, and golf.

Every boy in the school is offered the opportunity of developing himself physically as well as mentally during his High School days.

ROBERT M. GRANEY

### MUSIC SUPERVISOR . . .

The several music activities in our schools seem to be functioning more normally this year.

In the High School, we have organized the chorus groups, to a considerable extent, upon the basis of reading ability rather than by the conventional grouping of Freshmen, Sophomores etc. By this scheme, those pupils of advanced ability do advanced work regardless of what class they belong to, while those of less ability have programs suited to their capacity. This arrangement has greatly improved the eight choruses. Chorus A, which includes many Glee Club members, is the most efficient group yet produced by the school.

Last year, the Glee Club departed from a long tradition of Gilbert and Sullivan opera, and presented "The Forest Prince," the music of which was arranged from the more popular works of Tschaikovsky. It proved a happy venture, and for our next opera we propose to continue the change by producing Jakobowski's "Erminie." We anticipate an even greater success with this opera.

ADELBERT H. MORSE



**SUPERVISOR OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS . . .**

The classes in home economics in all the schools of the town have been carried on according to the outline recently submitted to the Supts. office.

The seventh and eighth grade girls have more than responded to their restricted program by giving extra time afternoons and they have accomplished almost as much as though they were on the full time pre-war schedule.

In addition to the work outlined for the high school classes, we have stressed more than ever the value of being a wise consumer.

Our cafeteria patronage has grown as has been the case throughout this state. For example, from September 1942, through June 1943, we served 33,430 persons compared to 62,967 persons served during the relative period in 1943 and 1944. Of course the majority of our foods are rationed too and that is the reason we divide our food supply between the two lunch periods. There is always something for everyone but not always three or four of one thing for each one.

We appreciate the co-operation of the merchants and the patience of our patronage.

DORIS MAXFIELD

**SUPERVISOR OF MANUAL ARTS . . .**

There have been a few difficulties this past year such as shortages of some materials and tool repairs and replacements. Otherwise, we have had another interesting and successful year.

During the year our department has made many repairs and several pieces of equipment for the different school buildings. This kind of work is always interesting and furnishes valuable experience and training to the boys.

Our classes in the High School have been somewhat smaller this year due to the fact that many of the older boys are in military service. I recommend that some way be found, if possible, to replace the amount of shop work originally given in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

ARNOLD F. GROVER

**PHYSICIAN FOR THE BOYDEN AND STONE SCHOOLS . . .**

Complete physical examinations were made on all of the children. Defects were noted by me and recorded by Miss Downing, our efficient School Nurse. Furthermore, follow-up work was carried on by her.

She reported her successes and failures to me. In several instances I made special visits to the parents and convinced them that they should have the physical defects in their children corrected. In some cases, children from homes where both parents

were working in factories, were unkempt and dirty. Here again, the School Nurse made special visits to the parents.

We are still making progress on the road to good health.

THOMAS M. CONNELL, M. D.

### **PHYSICIAN FOR THE HIGH AND PLIMPTON SCHOOLS . . .**

I have completed the usual physical examinations and Miss Downing, the School Nurse, has recorded the various defects as I found them. Notices have been sent to the parents and I find that in most cases they are co-operating with the school authorities in correcting the defects.

Because of the strenuous exercises that the High School children participate in, very complete examinations were given and also check-up examinations.

I find that the two schools are kept sanitary by the janitors and also that the diet kitchen at the High School is well kept and that food is served under sanitary conditions.

I attended the home football games and took care of the injuries received by the players of both teams.

I am pleased to report that the general health of our school children is good. I have seen no cases of mal-nutrition and the children are well clothed, and in most cases are clean in dress and body.

EDWARD R. DeROMA, M. D.

### **PHYSICIAN FOR THE BIRD AND FISHER SCHOOLS . . .**

I recall no outstanding subject on which to comment in my report on conditions in the above schools. The usual examinations were conducted with the assistance of the school nurse and dental hygienist, as in the past. Progress is surely being made in the eradication of physical disabilities, as proven by the fact that enlarged tonsils, once so numerous are now almost the exception, their places being taken by flatfeet, physical abnormalities, as deviated spines (spinal curvature), rounded shoulders, flat chests, one-sided development, etc. To add to the above, in the eradication of physical disabilities, as proven by the fact

The demands made by the State for more and more attempts and attainment to a better physical condition for those who have and who may enter the service of our country's armed forces, present a challenge to all our departments, of physical development of the right kind the country over and to our homes. The schools of Walpole have made physical progress for many years and the stepping up process now demanded will be but a higher concentration on this matter. The home should participate with the school in correcting faulty positions in bed and in easy chairs where the curling up process is most marked. To be able to do the hardest kind of work and exercise without marked weakness is the sign of a perfect physique, of a well-balanced physical condition in which the muscles of each side are in perfect balance, is the result to be sought.

Even with the physical defects mentioned, it is my belief that our schools in which so much attention for years has been given to the building up process must average much above the schools of the State as a whole.

DR. F. H. FULLER, M. D.

### **THE SCHOOL NURSE . . .**

Each child received a physical examination by a school physician. The records proved some of the children had corrective work done since the parents had been notified on the previous year, but unfortunately, there were many who desired to be taken care of and failed because the hospitals were overcrowded and understaffed.

We repeat, it is unwise to allow certain conditions to remain without correction, and urge parents once more to take these notices seriously. Parents should take advantage of the vacation weeks in December, February and April for appointments with their doctors. But, if a child is in need of surgical treatment, for example, in need of having his tonsils and adenoids removed, and it cannot be arranged during vacation time; it is better to withdraw the child from school for a few days and have the tonsils and adenoids removed, thus preventing the attacks of tonsilitis which will undoubtedly occur during the months of January, February and March. Otherwise, the child is apt to lose considerable time from school during the winter season, or be attending when he is unfit. The most important thing for consideration, however, is the danger of developing a heart murmur due to the absorption of toxin from diseased tonsils.

The physical examinations revealed an increased number of heart murmurs, poor postures and evidences of fatigue among the age group who have been working after school hours and during vacations.

We hear over and over again that one of the periods in life when close supervision and care is extremely important, is the period of adolescence. It is a time of rapid growth, a time when many demands are placed upon the body physically, and if each boy and girl, is observed closely and not permitted to overdo, the development of conditions which cause suffering and unhappiness in adult life may be prevented.

Now, children should not be expected to care for themselves in such matters, and we know we cannot threaten a child with ill health or its disasters. Therefore, it is the parent's duty to take the recommendations of the school physicians to their family physicians, and have them followed, as necessary. All of us must work together for the health of the child now and for the future.

All routine examinations, re-checks, and follow-up work was carried on as usual.

ALICE L. DOWNING



## MEMBERSHIP—DECEMBER 31, 1944

Grade	Bird	Boyden	Fisher	High	Plimpton	Stone	Total
I	58	4	21		21	53	157
II	37	9	12		19	41	118
III	48	8	18		22	43	139
IV	59	10	15		18	48	150
V	30	8	17		17	55	127
VI	59	7	20		21	49	156
VII	53				81		134
VIII	59				66		125
IX				124			124
X				128			128
XI				100			100
XII				100			100
Post Graduates				2			2
Special Class					9		9
Totals	403	46	103	454	274	289	1569
Corresponding Data Dec. 31, 1943	392	57	99	509	281	291	1629

## SHOWING ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN EACH GRADE

Dec. 31	Grades												Post Graduate	Totals	
	Ungraded														
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII			
1935	14	183	145	154	153	151	140	144	133	174	152	107	127	10	1787
1936	11	161	162	133	160	148	148	144	142	157	149	145	96	3	1775
1937	12	161	137	153	136	164	146	155	130	157	148	137	132	5	1773
1938	14	179	132	142	143	126	165	138	146	150	150	134	130	4	1753
1939	14	181	143	136	139	151	129	161	139	167	140	137	130	3	1770
1940	12	169	151	136	144	140	144	138	156	150	161	131	130	9	1771
1941	12	165	149	145	132	151	129	144	136	183	142	138	119	7	1752
1942	10	148	153	138	143	131	143	132	150	131	156	121	127	1	1684
1943	12	144	140	145	134	145	131	144	122	155	127	130	96	1	1629
1944	9	157	118	139	150	127	152	134	125	124	128	100	100	2	1565

AGE-GRADE TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1944

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
I	M	38	32	8														79
II	F	31	42	6														79
III	M		27	29	9													65
IV	F		29															47
V	M			19	29	12	2											62
VI	F			25	27	41	6	6	2									74
VII	M				26	18	34	10	1									75
VIII	F					32	8	11	5									72
IX	M					31	11	22	3									63
X	F					17	31	34	11	4								74
XI	M					22	18	29	12	6								76
XII	F						13	13	16	12	3							72
Post Graduates	M								20	7	5	5						51
Special	F								1	16	35	13	6	1				49
Totals	M	38	59	56	65	58	65	64	72	48	79	58	65	33	2	2	1	765
	F	31	71	59	67	59	65	59	69	55	72	77	59	40	8	2	2	793
Grand Total		69	130	115	132	117	130	123	141	103	151	135	124	73	10	4	1	1558



# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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## COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT—JANUARY TO JANUARY

	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
General Control .....	\$5,804.90	\$6,070.46	\$85,976.53	\$6,495.56	\$6,824.20
Teachers' Salaries .....	112,658.41	112,781.71	113,967.43	130,374.49	142,559.44
Text Books .....	2,568.95	3,144.45	3,239.03	3,259.92	3,401.38
Instructional Supplies .....	3,471.86	3,475.64	3,528.62	2,154.52	2,795.57
Other Instructional Service .....	1,387.76	1,655.05	893.32	798.54	990.60
Janitors' Salaries .....	11,564.04	11,622.10	11,800.41	14,058.07	16,516.88
Light, Power and Water .....	3,980.88	4,180.10	4,037.23	4,298.13	4,309.20
Janitors' Supplies .....	1,757.46	2,283.94	1,512.91	1,710.05	1,314.90
Services Other than Personal .....	24.49	10.39	34.95	7.05	15.57
Maintenance of Equipment .....	2,313.73	1,881.89	811.80	1,212.00	1,034.53
Libraries .....	64.30	43.24	202.62	179.62	38.15
Health Service .....	3,042.34	3,136.46	3,123.25	3,583.48	3,781.34
Transportation .....	17,018.00	17,435.06	20,777.60	20,333.84	19,525.00
Recreation .....	1,008.98	1,151.33	905.04	718.28	881.24
Vocational Education and Tuition .....	570.32	918.61	779.03	644.61	903.93
Manual Arts .....	1,069.42	1,250.31	1,012.83	1,598.57	1,023.42
Domestic Arts .....	334.08	359.02	306.72	204.06	219.67
Totals .....	\$168,639.92	\$171,099.76	\$172,909.32	\$191,630.79	\$206,135.02

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE, DECEMBER 31, 1944

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
<b>High School</b>			
Head Master	Harold A. Strout	Bates College	1923
Biology	Sheldon B. Goodrich	Amherst College	1931
Sub. Master	Marjorie Sline	Regis College	1942
Mathematics	Dorothy Curran	Regis College	1943
Science	Robert Graney	Boston College	1933
Civics	Arnold F. Grover	Hyannis Normal	1914
Manual Arts	Mary A. Bullock	Boston University	1944
Guidance	Charlotte W. Frye	Boston University	1919
English	Dorothy Newcomb	Boston University	1930
English	Virginia Burke	Worcester Teachers College	1942
English	Joan Hale	Emmanuel College	1934
Latin	Margaret Moore	Georgian Court College	1931
French	Mona Kennedy	Bates College	1939
History	M. Louise Darmedy	Brown University	1927
History	George Murphy	Boston College	1937
Commercial	Margaret Kannally	Hyannis Normal	1931
Commercial	Beulah A. Thayer	Maine School of Commerce	1925
Commercial	Ella M. Howe	Boston University	1929
Household Arts	Doris Maxfield	Framingham Normal	1922
English	Ernest Camelio	Harvard University	1938
Languages	Elizabeth Ricker	Emmanuel College	1943
<b>Bird School</b>			
Principal	John F. Powers	Boston College	1932
Grades VII & VIII	Doris Burrell	Bridgewater Teachers College	1942
Grades VII & VIII	Marguerite O'Donnell	Bridgewater Normal	1918
Grades VII & VIII	Mildred A. Dolan	Hyannis Normal	1920

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
Grades VII & VIII	Eleanor Flynn	Regis College	1937
Grade VI	Elaine Flynn	Salem Teachers College	1944
Grade VI	Gertrude Currier	Bridgewater Teachers College	1942
Grade V	Margaret Riley	Hyannis Teachers College	1943
Grade IV	Katherine Drea	R. I. College of Education	1930
Grades III & IV	Dorothy Wilbur	Framingham Normal	1933
Grade III	Loretta Walsh	Hyannis Normal	1918
Grade II	Mary Spillane	Framingham Normal	1932
Grades I & II	Anna Brison	Hyannis Normal	1944
Grade I	Jean Roy	Bridgewater Teachers College	1942
<b>Boyd School</b>			
Principal	Edith Adams	Framingham Normal	1936
Grades IV-V-VI	Marion McCollum	Fitchburg Normal	1935
Grades I-II-III			
<b>Fisher School</b>			
Principal	Bertha G. Andrews	Bridgewater Normal	1910
Grades V-VI	Teresa Kannally	Gorham Normal	1942
Grades III-IV	Carolyn Towle	Simmons College	1925
Grades I-III			
<b>Plimpton School</b>			
Principal	Leonard F. Downs	Boston University	1918
Grades VII-VIII	Phyllis Sherman	Keene Teachers College	1942
Grades VII-VIII	Thomas Riley	Holy Cross College	1942
Grades VII-VIII	Christine Negrotti	Worcester Normal	1940
Grades VII-VIII	Marguerite V. Kenney	North Adams Normal	1922
Grade VI	Liette Morin	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943

## TEACHERS IN SERVICE—Continued

School and Grade	Name	Where Educated	Year of App't. in Walpole
Grade V .....	Kathryn Langen	Fitchburg Normal	1922
Grade IV .....	Dora Murphy	Emmanuel College	1943
Grade III .....	Rosamond Patton	Hyannis Normal	1913
Grade II .....	Florence Shattuck	Lowell Normal	1930
Grade I .....	Alice O. Tarr	Wheelock Kindergarten School	1920
Special Class .....	Frances Norton	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
<b>Stone School</b>			
Principal .....	Florence Wentworth	Framingham Normal	1911
Grades V-VI .....	Alice Mansir	Castine Normal	1922
Grades IV-V .....	Helen Lane	Boston University	1942
Grade IV .....	Doris McMorrow	Bridgewater Teachers College	1943
Grade III .....	Jeannette Wilcox	Framingham Teachers College	1938
Grades II-III .....	Elsie Driscoll	Hyannis Normal	1920
Grade II .....	Marion Gallipeau	Bridgewater Teachers College	1944
Grade I .....	Ruth Lawton	Bridgewater Teachers College	1935
<b>Special Teachers</b>			
Manual Arts .....	George Conaty	Fitchburg Normal	1928
Domestic Arts .....	L. Louise Schueler	Framingham Normal	1929
Music .....	Adelbert Morse	Boston University	1930
Physical Training .....	Mildred Wallace	Boston School of Physical Ed.	1923
Art .....	Helena M. Saunders	Massachusetts School of Art	1929
Music .....	Philip Kravitz	New England Conservatory of Music	1937
Physical Training .....	Dorothy L. Shepard	Boston University	1944



COURSES TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1944

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Name of Teacher	Course	Where Taken
Margaret Riley	"Clinical Psychology"	Boston College
Anna Brison	"Improvement of Reading"	Boston University
Mary Spillane	"American Relations in the Pacific"	Norwood Jr. High School
Eleanor Flynn	"American Relations in the Pacific"	Norwood Jr. High School
Mildred A. Dolan	"The Chinese—Our Neighbors to the West"	East-West Committee
	"American Relations in the Pacific"	Norwood Jr. High School
Doris Burrell	"India Speaks to America"	East-West Committee
Jean Roy	"India Speaks to America"	East-West Committee
Edith Adams	"Methods of Teaching Handwriting"	Harvard University
Marion McColum	"Methods of Teaching Handwriting"	Harvard University
Teresa Kannally	"American Relations in the Pacific"	Norwood Jr. High School
	"Red Cross Motor Mechanics Course"	Norwood Jr. High School
	"Red Cross First Aid Course"	Walpole
	"Church Music and Choir Directing"	Framingham
	"Research"	State Extension, Boston
	"Statistics"	Boston University
	"Geography of North America"	Boston University
	"Methods and Materials fo Social Studies"	Boston University
	"History of Education"	Boston University
	Master's Degree in Education from Boston University in August, 1944	
	"Social Studies Workshop"	
	"Theses Seminar"	
	"National Expansion"	
	"U. S. History Seminar"	
George H. Murphy		Boston University
		Boston University
		Harvard University
		Boston College Grad. School
		Boston College Grad. School
		Harvard University

## COURSES TEACHERS HAVE TAKEN DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 1944

Name of Teacher	Course	Where Taken
Elizabeth Ricker	"Seventeenth Century English Poetry"	Boston College Grad. School
Mary A. Bullock	"Spanish Conversation"	Boston College Grad. School
Kathryn E. Langer	"Methods and Principles of Guidance"	Boston University
Florence Shattuck	"Methods of Teaching Handwriting"	Harvard University
Liette Morin	"Methods of Teaching Handwriting"	Harvard University
Rosamond V. Patton	"American Relations in the Pacific"	Harvard University
Phyllis Sherman	"Progressive Methods of Teaching English in the Elementary and Junior High Schools"	Norwood Jr. High School
Thomas Riley	"American Relations in the Pacific"	Norwood Jr. High School
Dorothy L. Shepard	"Methods of Educational Research"	University Extension
	"Tests and Measurements in Health and Physical Education"	Norwood Jr. High School
	"Experimental Educational Psychology"	Boston University
Doris McMorrow	"Methods of Teaching Handwriting"	Boston University
Ruth Lawton	"Teaching Language Arts"	Harvard University
		Boston University

**Changes in Teaching Force****December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944 . . .****Elections**

Elaine Flynn, Bird School, from Winthrop, Mass.  
 Anna Brison, Bird School, from Sudbury, Mass.  
 Mary Bullock, High School, from Newton, Mass.  
 Dorothy L. Shepard, Physical Ed. Teacher, from Wakefield, Mass.  
 Marion Gallipeau, Stone School, from Barnstable, Mass.

**Withdrawals**

Eleanor Esten, to be married.  
 Loretta Manter, to teach in Taunton, Mass.  
 Josephine Guild, to teach in Reading.

**Graduating Class of 1944 . . .**

Jane Alice Ahearn	Marian Blanche Glazebrook
Margaret Theresa Allen	*Pauline Marie Gray
Robert Gordon Angus	Robert Deane Griswold z
Emilio Peter Baldassari	Mary Elizabeth Haggerty
Lea Marie Baldassari	Charles A. Haney, Jr.
Jennie Binkiewicz	Elizabeth Nancy Hathaway
Mario Albert Boragine, Jr.	*Lillian Heaver
Marjorie Florence Boulter	*Esther Ruth Helander
Ruth Elizabeth Boulter	Margaret Henrietta Hildebrand
*Joan Libby Brest	Nelson George Howard
Edith Jean Burhoe	Louise Winifred Hoyt
Edith Anne Cecchi	Dorothy Linnea Idman
Leonard Stanley Ceglarski	Royal Arthur Jones, Jr.
Eva Mary Chambers	Mary Jayne Keegan
Annabel Ruth Cobb	Richard Hodnett Kennedy
Mary Catherine Conroy	Elizabeth Marie Kendall
Phyllis-Ann Coulter	Ruth Arlene Kirk
Theresa M. Cullinane	Helene Klingbeil
Mary Patricia Curran	Georgia May Lang
Arnold Ernest Dalghren	Eleanora Anne Lori
Richard Davis	Eleanor Louise Maguire
*Paul DeChellis	Jane Mae Maker
*Eunice Margaret DeMerritt	*Anita Evelyn Mann
Nicholas P. DiTomaso	Connie Anne Mariani
Frank George Eppich	Josephine Christine Mariani
Janet Field	Marie Rose Massarotti
Charles Albert Fisher	Consiglia M. Marinilli
*Anne Theresa Fitzgibbons	Marie Alyce McCormack
Jeanne Flynn	Dorothy Mabel McKee
Edward Jarvis Fuller	Michael J. Meomartino
Robert McLean Gardner	Marjorie Ann Morrill

John Edward Moylan  
 Paul Francis Murphy  
 Elspet Ruth Murray  
 Harriette Louise Neault  
 Doris May Nilson  
 Ruth Adele O'Leary  
 Eleanor Marie Orlando  
 Rosemarie O'Malley  
 Rachel Gertrude Paine  
 Omer Emile Pelletier  
 Mary Ann Petrovich  
 Emily T. Presentato  
 Hazel M. Readell  
 Cynthia Louise Regan  
 Mary Esther Regan

Alice Barbara Rios  
 Martha Louise Ross  
 Margaret Elizabeth Ryan  
 \*Helen Saboites  
 Pauline Marie Sansone  
 Elinor Santomarco  
 \*Bernice Shaner  
 Mary Louise Shufelt  
 Evelyn Alice Small  
 \*Cynthia Rose Strout  
 John Robert Troiano  
 Helen Mary Waltonen  
 Gertrude Anne White  
 Catherine Jane Wishart  
 Priscilla May Young

\* Member of Epsilon Pi Epsilon (Honorary).

### **CHARLES FALES FUND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE . . .**

The Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee presents herein its thirteenth annual report.

The following officers were elected at the December meeting: Mr. Richard H. Kannally, Chairman, Mr. Jams Buffington, Jr., Secretary.

The awarding of the Scholarships is based on the following excerpt from the will of Lewis F. Fales:

"In memory of my father, one hundred thousand dollars, to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund," to the Town of Walpole, Massachusetts, provided, unless a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds is then existing in said Town, said Town shall have created a board of Commissioners of Trust Funds in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts within two years from the time said Town is notified by my said Trustee so to do. The income from said funds to be used for scholarships to be paid as hereinafter provided to students, male or female, of the Schools of the Town who become students at any university, college or institute. Such scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars annually, and to be paid to each undergraduate in a university, college, or institute to whom it may be awarded by a Committee to be known as the "Charles Fales Fund Scholarship Committee," which Committee shall consist of the Superintendent of the Schools of Walpole for the time being, the Principal of the High School of Walpole for the time being, and if there be at any time more than one High



School in Walpole the Principals of each High School for the time being, and the members for the time being of the School Committee or other body having charge of the Schools of Walpole. The awards of Scholarships shall be for one year and shall be made during the month of December of each and every year. Said Scholarship Committee shall keep a record of its doings and make a report to the Town at the end of each year. It shall so far as practical keep in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship has been made. It is not my desire to hamper in any way the Committee in making their award, but there are these factors which I desire they should take into consideration,—Character, Scholarship, and Physical and Mental Vigor. I also desire that students wishing to extend their education along technical lines, shall, other things being equal be given preference."

The amount available for distribution this year was \$3,447.90. In accordance with the provisions of the will that scholarships are to be as nearly as practical each for the sum of five hundred dollars, seven scholarships were awarded.

The Committee, after a careful investigation of the candidates, awarded scholarships to the following:

Phyllis Coulter, Concord College  
 Lillian Heaver, Massachusetts State College  
 Richard Johnson, Northeastern University  
 Ruth O'Brien, Emmanuel College  
 Bernice Shaner, Syracuse University  
 Cynthia Strout, Middlebury College  
 Robert Tschirch, Yale University

The Committee has kept in touch with the progress and standing of each student to whom an award of a scholarship was made last year.

RICHARD H. KANNALLY, Chairman  
 JAMES BUFFINGTON, Jr., Secretary  
 (Mrs.) ANNA E. ANDERSON  
 MR. JAMES RIORDAN  
 DENIS F. O'BRIEN  
 (MRS.) MARY LOU WRIGHT  
 ARTHUR C. JONES, Supt.  
 \*HAROLD A. STROUT  
 Charles Fales Scholarship Committee

\* Did not attend meetings of the Scholarship Committee

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT . . .**

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1944, together with a statement of the Town's indebtedness.

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
Town Accountant.

**RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE****TAXES—****Current Year—**

Poll .....	\$3,784 00	
Personal .....	39,522 71	
Real .....	246,917 72	
Motor Excise .....	11,864 89	
		<hr/> \$302,089 32

**Previous Years—**

Poll .....	\$6 00	
Personal .....	785 73	
Real .....	32,926 76	
Motor Excise .....	167 03	
		<hr/> \$33,885 52

**From State—**

Income Tax .....	\$59,156 00	
Corporation Tax .....	160,965 07	
Meal Tax, Chap. 64-B O. A. A.) .....	1,255 99	
Reimbursement — Loss of Taxes .....	274 04	
State Highway Fund .....	19,715 68	
		<hr/> \$241,366 78

**LICENSES AND PERMITS**

Amusement .....	\$50 00
Non-Alcoholic .....	10 00
Day Camp .....	50
Filling Stations .....	21 00
Junk .....	25 00
Liquor .....	5,054 00
Oleo .....	1 00
Milk .....	19 50
Pasteruization .....	40 00
Pedlers .....	26 00
Pool and Bowling .....	32 00
Revolver .....	25 00
Sunday .....	20 00

# TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Slaughter .....	2.00	
Theatre .....	10.00	
Used Car Dealers .....	45.00	
Undertakers .....	2.00	
Victualler .....	36.00	
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		\$5,419.00

## FINES AND FORFEITS

### Fines—

Court .....	\$604.00
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## GRANTS AND GIFTS

### From State—

Chapter 90—Road Maintenance .....	\$1,167.68	
Reimbursement — (Bird & Son Election) .....	5.00	
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		\$1,172.68

### From County—

Chapter 90—Road Maintenance .....	\$1,167.68	
Dog Licenses (Year 1943) .....	1,389.44	
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		\$2,557.12

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

### Sewer Assessments—

Sewers—Added to Taxes, 1942 .....	\$215.75	
Sewers—Added to Taxes, 1943 .....	923.07	
Sewers—Added to Taxes, 1944 .....	2,517.57	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessments .....	403.43	
Sewer Assessments Paid in Advance .....	557.57	
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		\$4,617.39

Total from General Revenue .....	\$591,711.81
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## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Collector—

Costs (Taxes) .....	\$155.15
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### Town Clerk—

Dog Licenses (1944) .....	\$1,783.30	
Marriage Licenses .....	162.00	
Gas Station Registrations .....	11.00	
Fees—Certified Copies Births, etc. ....	66.00	
Fees—Recording Mortgages, etc. ....	89.88	
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		\$2,112.18

**Selectmen—**

Rents—Blackburn Memorial Building .....	\$75.00
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**Treasurer—**

Reimbursements - Telephone tolls .....	\$47.80
Municipal Discount — Telephone .....	1.06
Unidentified receipts .....	1.00
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	\$49.86

Total from General Government .....	<hr/>	\$2,392.19
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**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY****Police Department—**

Reimbursements - Telephone tolls .....	\$109.85
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**Fire Department—**

Reimbursements - Telephone tolls .....	\$36.10
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**Inspection—**

Sealing Weights and Measures, fees .....	\$94.25
Inspector of Buildings—fees .....	58.00
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	\$152.25

**Forestry—**

Trees—	
Trimming Trees .....	\$99.00

**Forest Fires—**

Reimbursement - Railroad Fires .....	\$103.40
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	\$202.40

Total from Protection of Persons and Property .....	<hr/>	\$500.60
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**HEALTH AND SANITATION****Health—**

From State—Public Subsidies .....	\$282.85
Reimbursements - Telephone tolls .....	17.88
Reimbursements - Aid rendered .....	46.29
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	\$347.02



**Sanitation—**

Sewer Connection Deposits	\$2,480.00	
Plumbing Permits .....	66.00	
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		\$2,546.00

Total from Health and Sanitation \$2,893.02

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES****Public Works—**

Rents (Mass. Ave. Garage) .....	\$36.00
Reimbursement—Damage to Beacon .....	32.90
Use of Apparatus .....	344.00
Sale of materials .....	2.70
From State-Snow Removal .....	42.00
Reimbursements—Telephone tolls .....	26.19
Overpayment—Registration fee .....	1.00
Public Safety Committee .....	14.17
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Total from Highways and Bridges \$498.96

**PUBLIC WELFARE, AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN  
AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**

**Public Welfare—**

Reimbursements - Telephone tolls .....	\$74.29	
From State-Reimbursements	321.00	
Town of Sharon-Reimburse- ment .....	117.15	
Individuals - Reimbursement (Aid rendered) .....	144.00	
Receipts-Town own'd houses	412.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,068.44

**Aid to Dependent Children**

From State-Reimbursements	\$1,648.61	
From State-U. S. Grants .....	1,208.54	
	<hr/>	\$2,857.15

**Soldiers' Benefits**

From State—Military Aid .....	\$270.00	
From State—War Allowance —World War 2 .....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$345.00

Total from Public Welfare, Aid  
to Dependent Children and  
Soldiers' Benefits \$4,270.59

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

## Old Age Assistance—

From State-Reimbursements	\$16,190.11	
From Other Cities and Towns—		
Town of Arlington .....	\$20.00	
City of Boston .....	45.33	
Town of Dedham .....	78.34	
City of Malden .....	80.00	
City of Medford .....	64.33	
Town of Norwood .....	51.88	
Town of Wellesley .....	42.17	
Town of Westfield .....	93.33	
	<hr/>	\$475.38
From State—U. S. Grants .....	\$18,009.28	
Total from Old Age Assistance	<hr/>	\$34,674.77

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

## SCHOOLS—

## Tuition—

From State .....	\$2,582.64	
City of Boston .....	650.72	
Town of Norfolk .....	6,791.01	
From Individuals .....	45.30	
	<hr/>	\$10,075.67

## All Other—

Manual Training, rentals, etc.	332.10	
	<hr/>	\$10,407.77

## PUBLIC LIBRARY—

Fines, sales, etc. ....	\$546.72	
Total from Education and Library .....	<hr/>	\$10,954.49

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## UNCLASSIFIED—

Unidentified receipt (T. C.) .....	\$ .35	
Sale of Town Property (High St.) .....	195.00	
Sale "Story of Walpole" .....	1.50	
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Total from Recreation and Unclassified .....		\$196.85

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## WATER DEPARTMENT—

Sale of Water .....	\$62,837.31	
Service Work .....	1,238.05	
	<hr/>	\$64,075.36
Costs-Summons on Bills .....	\$23.60	
Reimbursement - Telephone tolls .....	14.75	
	<hr/>	\$38.35
Total from Public Service Enter- prise .....		<hr/> \$64,113.71

## INTEREST

## INTEREST—

In Deferred Taxes .....	\$1,213.35	
Committed Interest-Sewer Assessments .....	1,012.15	
	<hr/>	\$2,225.50
Trust Fund Income—		
Charles Fales Trust Fund .....	\$3,462.72	
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund .....	556.87	
F. E. Clapp Fund .....	12.00	
Charles Sumner Bird Li- brary Fund .....	35.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,066.59
Total from Interest .....		<hr/> \$6,292.09

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

## GENERAL DEPARTMENTS—

Collector-Clerk's Salary .....	\$2.60	
Highways .....	10.80	
Old Age Assistance .....	66.77	
Old Age Assistance - U. S. Grants .....	106.16	
Schools .....	14.01	
Soldiers' Relief .....	237.85	
Welfare .....	6.00	
Insurance .....	125.97	
	<hr/>	\$570.16

## TAX TITLES REDEEMED—

Taxes .....	\$2,496.67	
Interest .....	445.00	
Costs and expenses .....	101.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,043.42
Total from Refunds and Transfers .....		<hr/>
		\$3,613.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS' .....		\$722,112.66
Cash Balance, January 1, 1944 .....		\$252,042.77
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		\$974,155.43

## EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## LEGISLATION

## Appropriation Committee—

Budget Sheets .....	\$20.00	
Printing reports .....	245.00	
Folders, Stencilsheets and Mimeograph paper .....	27.75	
Mailing reports .....	35.48	
Dues (Ass'n. Finance Committee) .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$338.23

## Town Planning Board—

Salary of Clerk .....	\$100.00	
Dues (Mass. Federation of Planning Boards 1944-45) .....	20.00	
Dues (Amer. Society of Planning Boards) .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

## Trust Fund Commissioners—

Rental—Safety Deposit Box .....	\$12.00	
	<hr/>	\$475.23

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

## Salaries—

Chairman .....	\$300.00	
Clerk .....	275.00	
Other Members .....	750.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,325.00



## Other Expenses—

Printing and advertising .....	\$445.15	
Stationery and postage .....	152.97	
Dues (Norfolk County Selectmen's Ass'n.) .....	21.00	
Recordings .....	51.88	
Maintenance of typewriter .....	7.00	
Signature stamp .....	15.00	
Office supplies .....	108.05	
Other expenses .....	12.79	
	<hr/>	\$813.84
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		\$2,138.84

## ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

## Salaries—

Accountant .....	\$2,300.00	
Accountant, S. S. ....	300.00	
Clerk .....	600.00	
Clerk, S. S. ....	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,320.00

## Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage .....	\$52.58	
Printing and advertising .....	53.00	
Telephone .....	16.44	
Repairs and Maintenance— Adding Machine .....	54.00	
Bindings .....	24.85	
Maintenance of typewriter .....	8.75	
Dues (Municipal Finance Officers .....	10.00	
Office supplies .....	59.22	
	<hr/>	\$278.84
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		\$3,598.84

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

## Salaries—

Treasurer .....	\$2,000.00	
Treasurer, S. S. ....	360.00	
Clerk, Salary & S. S. ....	678.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,038.00

**Other Expenses—**

Premium-Surety Bond .....	\$375.00
Telephone .....	70.32
Rental-Safety Deposit Box .....	6.00
Stationery and postage .....	187.76
Maintenance — Typewriter and Adding Machine .....	12.00
Dues (Mass. Coll. & Treas. Ass'n.) .....	2.00
Office supplies and repairs .....	46.68
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	\$699.76

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\$3,737.76**TREASURER-TAX TITLE EXPENSES**

Copy of Deed .....	\$1.31
Court fees .....	8.75
Affidavit .....	9.59
Recordings .....	22.94
Petition for foreclosure .....	270.00
Postage .....	3.12
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\$315.71

**COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT****Salaries—**

Collector — Salary .....	\$2,000.00
Collector, S. S. ....	360.00
Deputy Collectors—Salary & S. S. ....	1,085.23
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	3,445.23

**Other Expenses—**

Premium - Collector's Bond .....	\$346.50
Premium-Deputy Collector's Bond .....	5.00
Stationery and Postage .....	302.73
Printing and advertising .....	166.15
Telephone .....	46.15
Office supplies .....	69.92
Maintenance and Repairs— Typewriter and Adding Machine .....	64.00
Recordings .....	11.24
Dues (Mass. Coll. & Treas. Ass'n.) .....	2.00
Germicide .....	3.25
Subscription (Bankers & Tradesmen Pub.) .....	12.00
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	\$1,028.94

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\$4,474.17

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

## Salaries—

Chairman-Salary .....	\$1,200.00	
Chairman-S. S. ....	240.00	
Other Assessors (2) Salaries .....	1,200.00	
Other Assessors (2) S. S. ....	240.00	
Clerk-Salary .....	1,650.00	
Clerk-S. S. ....	330.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,860.00

## Other Expenses—

Probates and abstracts .....	\$107.46	
Printing, stationery & post- age .....	151.63	
Travel expense .....	251.50	
Telephone .....	52.64	
Office supplies .....	31.09	
Maintenance - Add. mach. & Typewriter .....	26.00	
Servicing maps and indexes .....	205.75	
Expenses (Assessors' Con- vention) .....	58.00	
	<hr/>	\$884.07
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		\$5,744.07

## TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses to County Treasurer .....	\$1,797.10
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## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

Town Clerk, Salary .....	\$300.00	
Town Clerk, S. S. ....	60.00	
Assistant Clerk, Salary .....	300.00	
Assistant, S. S. ....	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$720.00

## Other Expenses—

Premium on Bond .....	\$7.50
Stationery and Postage .....	16.50
Printing and advertising .....	38.15
Telephone .....	17.14
Office supplies .....	46.94
Maintenance—Typewriter & Adding Machine .....	8.25

Bindings .....	16.75		
Expenses (Town Clerk's Convention) .....	16.51		
Dues (Mass. Town Clerk's Ass'n.) .....	3.00		
Express .....	.35		
		<u>\$171.19</u>	
			\$891.19

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

## Salaries—

Registrars (3) .....	\$150.00	
Registrars (3) S. S. ....	30.00	
Election Officers .....	947.75	
Election Officers, S. S. ....	156.80	
		<u>\$1,284.55</u>

## Other Expenses—

Printing Voting Lists .....	\$188.00	
Printing Ballots .....	75.00	
Registration Notices .....	32.50	
Advertising .....	39.10	
Stationery and postage .....	25.00	
Voting Booths (3) .....	67.00	
Repairs to Booths .....	5.95	
Servicing and Storage, Fire Trucks (E. W. Station) .....	86.00	
Rent (Community House, South Walpole) .....	40.00	
Setting up booths (Prec. 3) .....	10.00	
Office supplies .....	14.88	
Lunches .....	4.70	
		<u>\$588.13</u>

\$1,872.68

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

(Unpaid Bills of 1943)

Forms .....	\$1.08
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## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION (Street Lists)

(Chap. 440, Acts of 1938)

## Services—

Canvassers .....	\$595.13
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## Other Expenses

Printing and binding street lists .....	\$180.00	
Listing Cards .....	58.21	
Postage .....	10.00	
		<u>\$248.21</u>

\$843.34



## LAW DEPARTMENT

## Salary—

Town Counsel .....	\$1,500.00	
Town Counsel, S. S. ....	300.00	
		<u>\$1,800.00</u>

## Other Expenses—

Settlement—Land Damage		
Case .....	\$900.00	
Services—Deputy Sheriff .....	5.50	
Office supplies and expenses	29.55	
		<u>\$935.05</u>

\$2,735.05

## TOWN HALL AND BLACKBURN MEMORIAL BUILDING

## Salary—

Janitor .....	\$1,200.00	
Janitor, S. S. ....	240.00	
		<u>\$1,440.00</u>

## Other Expenses—

Lights (Town Hall) .....	\$657.45	
Lights (Memorial Building)	277.17	
Water Rates .....	24.00	
Equipment and repairs .....	162.28	
Refund of rent .....	10.00	
Express .....	.55	
		<u>\$1,131.45</u>

\$2,571.45

## DEFENSE (Unpaid Bills of 1943)

Janitor's Services .....	\$21.00	
Printing .....	55.50	
Supplies .....	2.00	
		<u>\$76.50</u>

\$76.50

## DEFENSE EXPENSE (1944)

## Salary—

Clerk .....	\$1,404.00	
Clerk, S. S. ....	280.80	
		<u>\$1,684.80</u>

## Other Expenses—

Stationery and postage .....	\$8.76	
Office supplies .....	10.22	
Janitor service .....	72.00	
Telephone .....	161.31	
Rental of room .....	12.00	
Maintenance of typewriter	7.00	
Insurance .....	5.00	
		<u>\$276.29</u>

\$1,961.09

## WAR ACTIVITIES

**Honor Roll Board—**

Listing Names .....	\$81.50
Flowers .....	34.00

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\$115.50**Auxiliary Police—**

Printing .....	\$4.15
Equipment .....	130.90

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\$135.05**Rationing Board—**

Telephone .....	\$143.93
Rent of office .....	550.00
Lights .....	94.46
Fuel .....	178.31
Printing, stationery & office supplies .....	160.72
Maintenance and Repairs — Typewriter .....	89.00
Other repairs .....	2.25
Laundry .....	14.80
Supplies .....	3.93

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\$1,237.40

## WAR ACTIVITIES

**General Expenses—**

Printing, stationery and postage .....	\$141.15
Serviceman's Issue of Times .....	159.00
Expenses (Thornell Reception) .....	91.40
Uniforms and accessories .....	294.85

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\$686.40

Total for General Government .....

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\$35,408.45

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

**Salaries and Services—**

Chief, Salary & Insurance	\$3,040.00
Chief, S. S. ....	360.00
Sergeants (2) Salaries & S. S.	5,451.15
Patrolmen's Salaries & S. S.	17,500.85
Special Officers .....	250.00
School Traffic Officers .....	479.12

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\$27,081.12**Motor Service and Equipment—**

Maintenance of cars .....	\$863.43
Gasoline and oil .....	457.60

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\$1,321.03

**Other Expenses—**

Uniforms, Badges, etc .....	\$459.53	
Telephones .....	661.79	
Travel Expenses .....	34.85	
Office Expenses .....	175.93	
Laundry and Cleansers .....	170.25	
Lockup expense .....	26.13	
Care & removal of animals .....	102.00	
Lunches (7/3/44) .....	35.73	
Special Services .....	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,675.21
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		\$30,077.36

**POLICE TWO-WAY RADIO**

Advertising .....	\$3.60	
Photos .....	11.00	
Repairs .....	5.54	
	<hr/>	\$20.14

**POLICE (Unpaid Bills of 1943)**

Office supplies .....	\$16.15	
Laundry .....	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.15

**FIRE DEPARTMENT****Salaries and Services—**

Chief of Fire Dept., Salary including Insurance dues .....	\$2,514.84	
Chief S. S. ....	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,874.84
Firemen and Clerks .....	3,718.89	
Janitors and Stewards .....	405.00	
Firemen's Services .....	1,942.99	
	<hr/>	\$8,941.72

**Buildings—**

Lights .....	\$105.14	
Water Rates .....	36.00	
Janitors' Supplies .....	55.54	
Equipment and repairs .....	113.00	
	<hr/>	\$309.68

**Maintenance of Equipment—**

Tires, tubes, batteries,— Maintenance and repair .....	\$600.81	
	<hr/>	\$9,852.21

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Badges, Helmets, Salvage

Covers ..... \$207.47

## All Other—

Gasoline and Oil ..... \$127.61

Equipment for men ..... 30.30

Printing, stationery and  
postage ..... 18.37

Telephones ..... 292.54

Freight and express ..... 2.48

Laundry ..... 3.49

Lunches ..... 53.65

Flags ..... 5.18

Flowers ..... 7.20

Travel Expenses ..... 15.25

Convention Expenses ..... 31.46

Chief's Club and dues ..... 6.50

All other ..... 21.00

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\$614.83

\$10,674.51

## FIRE TWO-WAY RADIO

Photographs ..... \$10.00

## FIRE ALARM

(Unpaid Bills of 1943)

Repairs ..... \$12.39

## FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

Service Repairs ..... \$476.59

Electric Power ..... 133.86

Equipment ..... 51.50

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\$661.95

## INSPECTION

## Inspection of Buildings—

Salary (Inspector) ..... \$750.00

S. S. (Inspector) ..... 150.00

Expenses ..... 100.00

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\$1,000.00

## Sealer Weights and Measures—

Salary (Sealer) ..... \$900.00

S. S. (Sealer) ..... 180.00

Equipment ..... 9.47

Travel and other expenses ..... 70.00

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\$1,159.47

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\$2,159.47



## INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Labor, including hire of two sprayers	\$2,112.40	
Gasoline .....	25.30	
Insecticides .....	649.73	
Advertising .....	1.80	
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		\$2,789.23

## TREE DEPARTMENT

Labor .....	\$1,167.60	
Trees .....	20.90	
Removing Stump .....	71.50	
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		\$1,260.00

## FOREST FIRES

## Salaries and Services—

Deputy Wardens (Salaries)	\$90.00	
Firemen's Services .....	2,033.80	
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		\$2,123.80

## Other Expenses—

Maintenance of equipment	\$248.20	
Equipment and repairs .....	64.72	
Gasoline and Oil .....	100.82	
Dues (Forest Fire Ass'n.)	5.00	
Lunches .....	56.66	
Laundry .....	2.32	
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		\$477.72

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\$2,601.52

## FOREST FIRES—NEW FIRE HOSE

700 ft. Fire House .....	\$245.00
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## CONTROL CENTRE-GUARD AT CENTRE FIRE STATION

Salary of Guard .....	\$1,300.00	
S. S. (Guard) .....	260.00	
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		\$1,560.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property	<hr/>	\$52,089.72
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## HEALTH OFFICER

Salary .....	\$500.00	
Health Officer, S. S. ....	100.00	
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		\$600.00

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## Administration—

Office expenses .....	\$43.36	
Telephone .....	57.42	
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		\$100.78

**Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—**

Board and treatment .....	\$132.00
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**Tuberculosis—**

Norfolk County Hospital .....	\$1,301.90
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**Vital Statistics—**

Fees—2 Birth Returns .....	.50
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**Inspections—**

Inspector of Plumbing .....	\$132.00
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Inspector of Animals .....	240.00
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Inspector of Meat .....	247.00
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Inspector Milk, salary .....	400.00
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Inspector of Milk, S. S. ....	80.00
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Inspector of Milk, expenses .....	35.40
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	\$1,134.40
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Milk Analysis .....	17.00
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	\$3,286.58
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**VISITING NURSE**

Salaries of Nurses .....	\$2,400.00
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**DENTAL HYGIENIST**

Salary .....	\$1,600.00
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S. S. ....	320.00
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	\$1,920.00
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**DENTAL CLINIC**

Salary of Dentist .....	\$400.00
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**Other Expenses—**

Medical supplies .....	\$52.38
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Equipment and repairs .....	37.19
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Office expense .....	16.19
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Laundry .....	7.06
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	\$112.82
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	\$512.82
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**NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL**

Maintenance-Apportionment for 1944 .....	\$6,246.09
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**SANITATION****Garbage Disposal—**

Contract-Garbage Collection .....	\$3,300.00
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**SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS**

Refunds on Deposits .....	\$592.20
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## SEWER MAINTENANCE AND CONNECTIONS

Postage .....	\$6.00	
Labor .....	579.73	
Equipment .....	536.47	
Freight .....	90.04	
Gasoline .....	50.60	
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		\$1,262.84

Total for Health and Sanitation ..... \$19,520.53

## PUBLIC WORKS

## Salaries—

Town Engineer—Salary .....	\$4,000.00	
Town Engineer, S. S. ....	360.00	
Clerk (Public Works and Health) Salary .....	1,820.00	
Clerk, S. S. ....	360.00	
Clerk (Selectmen and Welfare) .....	1,820.00	
Clerk, S. S. ....	360.00	
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		\$8,720.00

## Other Expenses—

Premium (Town Engineer's Bond) .....	\$25.00	
Telephone .....	268.36	
Printing, postage, etc. ....	360.74	
Towel service .....	19.20	
All other .....	10.00	
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		\$683.30
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		\$9,403.30

## ENGINEERING

## Salaries—

Chief Engineer, salary .....	\$1,976.00	
Chief Engineer, S. S. ....	360.00	
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		\$2,336.00

## Other Expenses—

Equipment .....	90.88	
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		\$2,426.88

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Labor .....	\$24,348.41	
S. S. ....	2,758.80	
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		\$27,107.21

## ROAD MATERIAL

Cold Patch, road oil, etc. ....	\$5,587.56	
Stone and Gravel .....	663.00	
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		\$6,250.56

## EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Equipment and repairs .....	\$2,494.20
Auto repairs and tires .....	1,334.98
Steam Roller Repairs .....	31.41

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 \$3,860.59

## All other—

Fuel for roller .....	\$177.73
Gasoline .....	927.39
Motor Oil and Grease .....	255.05
Freight and Express .....	14.04
Lumber .....	4.31
Telephone .....	25.36
Lights at Garage .....	120.00
Grates and Frames .....	174.00
Advertising .....	7.80
Loam and Cement .....	243.95
Truck Registrations .....	21.00
Cement, pipe and brick .....	50.97
Rental of Roller .....	1,361.00
Cutting Brush .....	411.75
Repairs to Garage Roof .....	490.00
Miscellaneous .....	101.41

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 \$4,386.12

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 \$41,604.48

## HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE (Unpaid Bills of 1943)

Sand .....	\$67.54
Repairs .....	6.14

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 \$73.68

## MAINTENANCE OF TOWN DUMP

Labor .....	\$1,248.00
S. S. ....	249.60

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 \$1,497.60

## CARE OF BEACONS

Electricity .....	\$86.16
Service Inspections and repairs .....	40.00

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 \$126.16

## TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT AND EXPENSES

Traffic Lights .....	\$202.66
Paints and repairs .....	56.55

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 \$259.21

## BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Labor .....	\$459.20
Pipe .....	40.80

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 \$500.00



## MAINTENANCE OF CHAPTER 90 ROADS

Labor .....	\$1,777.15	
Asphalt, Tarvia, etc. ....	357.20	
Sand, Gravel and Loam .....	345.53	
Gasoline and oil .....	27.83	
Use of Roller .....	136.00	
Use of Steam Shovel .....	421.00	
Guard Posts .....	38.75	
Moving Brush .....	83.25	
Equipment and repairs .....	227.68	
	<hr/>	\$3,414.39

## SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Labor .....	\$85.00	
Bituminous Surfacing .....	915.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

## SNOW REMOVAL

Labor .....	\$2,129.63	
Plowing sidewalks (Contract) .....	212.00	
Blades and snow plow parts .....	468.50	
Sand .....	404.19	
Chains .....	279.45	
Alcohol .....	46.98	
Calcium Chloride .....	174.00	
Gasoline .....	151.80	
Freight and express .....	17.87	
Shovels .....	75.00	
Equipment and repairs .....	310.21	
Power lifts .....	478.08	
Sidewalk Plows (2) .....	320.00	
Snow fence .....	144.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,211.71

## FUEL FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Schools .....	\$7,668.40	
Libraries (Centre and East Walpole Branch) .....	447.46	
3 Fire Stations .....	707.74	
Town Hall .....	576.77	
Blackburn Memorial Building .....	376.56	
	<hr/>	\$9,776.93

## REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Labor .....	\$2,080.00	
S. S. ....	360.00	
Helpers .....	380.00	
Plumbing .....	1,245.17	
Curtain repairs .....	248.25	
Equipment .....	1,469.61	
General repairs, including painting, roof repairs, lumber etc. ....	6,582.94	
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		\$12,365.97

## INSTALLATION OF STOKER AT

## SOUTH WALPOLE FIRE STATION

Stoker, and installation thereof .....	\$275.00
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## STREET LIGHTING (Unpaid Bills of 1943)

Electricity (December 1943) .....	\$1,266.02
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## STREET LIGHTING

Electricity (11 months—1944) .....	\$13,886.34	
Relocation of Street Lamps .....	10.00	
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		\$13,896.34

Total for Public Works .....	\$103,097.67
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## PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

## Administration—

Salaries, S. S. ....	\$930.00	
Telephone .....	141.78	
Office Expenses .....	105.88	
Social Service Index .....	20.50	
Insurance .....	121.91	
Maintenance of typewriter .....	3.50	
Travel expense .....	123.00	
Dues (Mass. Ass'n. Relief Officers) .....	9.00	
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		\$1,455.57

**Outside Relief by Town—**

Cash .....	\$3,702.00	
Rentals and Water Rates .....	461.00	
Fuel .....	16.15	
Groceries and milk .....	130.66	
Meals .....	9.05	
Medical service .....	1,198.27	
Board and Care .....	39.00	
Clothing .....	43.91	
Burials .....	718.00	
Equipment .....	140.32	
Repairs (Town Property) .....	259.23	
Ambulance and Taxi service .....	135.50	
Lights .....	9.39	
Freight and express .....	3.37	
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		\$6,865.85

**State Institutions—**

Division of Child Guardianship .....	\$550.00	
Lakeville State Sanatorium .....	160.00	
Com. of Mass. — Public Welfare .....	707.00	
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		\$1,417.00

**Other Institutions—**

Barbara Douthette's Rest Home .....	606.64	
Holy Ghost Hospital .....	85.76	
Norwood Hospital .....	744.78	
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		\$1,437.18

**Relief by Other Cities and Towns—**

City of Boston .....	\$416.06	
City of Lowell .....	300.00	
Town of North Attleborough .....	1,481.73	
Town of Norwood .....	361.81	
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		\$2,559.60

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\$13,735.20**WELFARE (Unpaid Bills of 1943)**

Salaries .....	\$20.97	
Groceries .....	21.94	
Medical Service .....	5.00	
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		\$47.91

**Soldiers' Relief—**

Cash .....	\$236.60	
Groceries .....	68.00	
Rents .....	96.00	
Medical .....	250.00	
Soldiers' Burials .....	137.00	
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		\$814.60

**Military Aid—**

Board and Care .....	\$52.50	
Cash .....	20.00	
Groceries .....	102.00	
Rents .....	128.00	
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		\$302.50

**State Aid—**

Cash .....		\$30.00
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Total for Public Welfare and Soldiers' Benefits .....	\$14,882.30
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**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Mothers' Aid)**

Salaries .....	\$270.00	
Travel expense .....	25.00	
Office expenses .....	19.80	
Rents .....	24.00	
Stove and accessories .....	62.65	
Cash .....	\$2,907.46	
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		\$3,308.91

**AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (U. S. Grants)****Administration—**

Salaries .....	\$283.00
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**Assistance—**

Cash .....	\$1,585.50	
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		\$1,868.50

Total for Aid to Dependent Children .....	\$5,177.41
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**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE****Administration—**

Investigator—Salary & S. S. ....	\$1,123.20
Other Salaries .....	420.00
Binders .....	12.48
Travel expense .....	124.00
Telephone .....	51.01
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\$1,730.69

**Relief by Town—**

Cash .....	\$19,710.22
Medical Service .....	438.69
Ambulance and Taxi Service .....	59.00
Supplies .....	2.42
Burials .....	597.00
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\$20,807.33



**Other Cities and Towns—**

City of Boston .....	\$170.15	
Town of Franklin .....	83.20	
Town of Medfield .....	135.33	
Town of Norwood .....	105.32	
City of Waltham .....	62.00	
	<hr/>	\$556.00

**Other Board and Care—**

Norwood Hospital .....	\$294.36	
Pine Tree Nursing Home .....	25.00	
King Philip Cottage Home .....	36.11	
All Other (Individuals) .....	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$412.47
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		\$23,506.49

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (U. S. Grants)****Administration—**

Salaries and S. S. ....	\$430.60
Expenses (Conventions) .....	9.25
Dues .....	4.00
Office supplies .....	7.80
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	\$451.65

**Assistance—**

Cash .....	\$19,730.44	
	<hr/>	\$20,182.09

**OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (Unpaid Bills of 1943)**

Ambulance .....	12.00	
Norwood Hospital .....	100.85	
	<hr/>	\$112.85

Total for Bureau of Old Age Assistance .....	\$43,801.43
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**EDUCATION AND LIBRARY****SCHOOLS****Administration—**

Salaries (Incl. S. S.) .....	
Superintendent .....	\$4,610.04
Clerk .....	1,616.40
Clerk (H. S. Principal) .....	1,170.00
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	\$7,396.44

**Other Expenses—**

Telephone .....	\$340.06	
Office expense .....	217.55	
School Census .....	150.00	
Travel Expenses .....	498.62	
Fees—Sealer Weights and Measures .....	3.00	
Truant Officer .....	1.00	
Rental of Equipment .....	30.00	
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		\$1,240.23

**SCHOOL PHYSICIANS .....** \$1,333.99**Teachers' Salaries (Incl. S. S.)**

High, Junior High, Elementary and Substitutes .....	\$138,919.30	
Music Supervisor .....	2,496.79	
School Nurse .....	2,161.88	
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		\$143,577.97

**Assessment—Teachers' Retirement Board .....** 98.27

Text Books and Supplies .....	\$9,185.59	
Tuition .....	903.93	
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		\$10,089.52

**Transportation—**

Connolly Buses .....	\$19,189.00	
Other Autos and Carfares .....	670.90	
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		\$19,859.90

**Janitor Service—**

High and Elementary .....		\$16,509.91
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**Fuel and Electricity—**

Electricity .....	\$3,872.77	
Gas .....	154.37	
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		\$4,027.14

**Buildings—**

Janitors' Supplies .....	\$538.60	
Repairs .....	874.21	
Water Rates .....	332.67	
Freight and express .....	11.82	
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		\$1,757.30

**Other Expenses—**

Diplomas and Graduation expenses .....		\$238.15
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**Total for Education .....** \$206,128.82**PUBLIC LIBRARY****LIBRARY (Unpaid Bills of 1943)**

Books .....	\$2.85
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## LIBRARY (1944)

## Salaries and Services (Incl. S. S.)

Librarians .....	\$2,005.86
Assistants .....	5,350.37
Janitor .....	1,121.96

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\$8,478.19

Books and Periodicals including bindings

\$2,301.78

## Buildings—

Electricity .....	\$368.37
Repairs .....	9.75
Janitor's supplies .....	42.08
Water Rates .....	24.00
Telephone .....	84.79
Equipment .....	91.75

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\$620.74

## Other Expenses—

Office (Printing, stationery & Postage .....	\$202.15
Convention (Expenses) .....	9.84
Travel and cartage of books .....	51.82
Flowers .....	2.00

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\$265.81

Total for Public Library .....

\$11,669.37

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## PARKS AND SCHOOL GROUNDS

## Maintenance—

Labor .....	\$7,121.76
S. S. ....	360.00

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\$7,481.76

## Other Expenses—

Equipment and repairs .....	\$453.87
Lights .....	19.50
Gasoline and oil .....	120.18
Fertilizer .....	120.00
Trees and shrubs .....	241.40
Water .....	177.48
Truck repairs and tires .....	44.00
Flags and flag poles .....	279.82
All other .....	5.47

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\$8,943.48

## SWIMMING POOL (Memorial Park)

Labor .....	\$387.00	
S. S. ....	54.00	
Expenses .....	11.99	
		<hr/> \$452.99

## TOWN FOREST

Labor .....	\$245.00	
"No Trespass" signs .....	5.00	
		<hr/> \$250.00

## TOWN INSURANCE

Town Schedule (Premiums) .....		\$4,918.72
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## LIABILITY INSURANCE

Workmen's Compensation (Town Employees) .....		\$2,157.69
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## TOWN REPORT

Printing and binding report .....	\$1,000.00	
Advertising for bids .....	1.20	
		<hr/> \$1,001.20

## TOWN CLOCK

Lights .....		\$24.87
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## BAND CONCERTS (Season of 1944)

\$300.00

## FLAG DAY COMMITTEE

Services (Singer) .....		\$5.00
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## MEMORIAL DAY

Plants and flowers .....	\$95.50	
Music .....	75.00	
Flags .....	39.00	
Transportation .....	10.00	
		<hr/> \$219.50

## Total for Recreation and Unclassified

\$18,273.45

## CEMETERIES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

## TOWN CEMETERY (Kendall and Main Streets)

Labor .....		\$124.80
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## CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

St. Francis Cemetery .....	\$50.00	
Terrace Hill Cemetery .....	105.00	
Rural Cemetery .....	52.50	
Maple Grove Cemetery .....	40.00	
East Walpole Cemetery .....	17.50	
		<hr/> \$265.00

## Total for Cemeteries and Care of Soldiers'

Graves .....		\$389.80
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## DISBURSEMENT OF TRUST FUND INCOME

## Charles Fales Scholarship Fund—

7 Scholarship awarded .....	\$3,462.72
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## Income Charles S. Bird Library Fund—

Supplies (Open House E. W.) .....	\$2.74
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Books .....	21.00
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## Income Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund—

Walpole Visiting Nurse Ass'n., cash .....	\$556.87
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## Income Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds—

Labor .....	\$8.64
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## Income F. E. Clapp Trust Fund

Awards .....	\$12.00
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Total for Disbursement of Trust Fund Income .....	<hr/>	\$4,063.97
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## INTEREST AND DEBT

## INTEREST

## General Loans—

P. W. A. Street and Bridge .....	\$187.50
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Sewer .....	3,150.00
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## Water Loans—

Water Loan (1918) .....	\$1,012.50
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Total for Interest .....	<hr/>	\$4,350.00
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

## GENERAL LOANS

P. W. A. Street and Bridge .....	\$3,000.00
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Sewer .....	5,000.00
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## WATER LOANS

Water Loan (1918) .....	\$5,000.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtdness .....	<hr/>	\$13,000.00
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

## WATER DEPARTMENT

## Pumping Station and Grounds—

Engineer at Station, Salary .....	\$1,834.00
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Engineer at Station, S. S. ....	360.00
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Electric Power .....	8,548.94
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Fuel Oil .....	745.61
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Repairs—Buildings and Pumps .....	300.92
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Lights .....	72.00
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Extensions (Wells, etc.) .....	18,140.25
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	<hr/>	\$30,001.72
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**Service Department—**

Labor .....	\$7,488.87	
S. S. ....	360.00	
Pipe and Fittings .....	2,338.76	
Meter and Fittings .....	59.40	
Equipment and Repairs .....	1,055.95	
Meter Repairs .....	304.46	
Auto Repairs and Tires .....	164.24	
Gasoline and Oil .....	362.03	
Freight and express .....	32.41	
Pipe under Railroad (Rental) .....	1.00	
Truck Registration .....	2.00	
All other .....	20.00	
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		\$12,189.12
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		\$42,190.84

**WATER DEPARTMENT (Unpaid Bills of 1943)**

Express .....	53
Total for Water Department (Excluding	
Interest and Debt.) .....	<hr/>
	\$42,191.37

**WATER GUARDS AT PUMPING STATION****Water Dept.—Guards at Pumping Station—**

Salaries .....	\$3,010.00	
S. S. ....	600.00	
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		\$3,610.00

**WATER—FRANCIS WILLIAM PARK**

EXCESS WATER (Appropriation by Town)	\$900.42
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**AGENCY AND TRUST**

State Tax .....	\$33,638.00	
County Tax .....	\$19,666.89	
State Parks and Reservation Tax .....	479.22	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan Tax .....	7,115.93	
Municipal Auditing Tax .....	651.01	
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		\$61,551.05

**REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS****Cash Abatements—**

1943 Motor Excise Taxes .....	\$1.27	
1944 Motor Excise Taxes .....	124.36	
1943 R. E. Taxes .....	10.00	
1944 R. E. Taxes .....	324.49	
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		\$460.12

## GENERAL DEPARTMENTS

Collector—Clerk's Salary .....	\$2.60
Highways .....	10.80
Welfare .....	6.00
Soldiers' Benefits .....	237.85
O. A. A. — Expenses .....	66.77
O. A. A. — U. S. Grants—Assistance .....	106.16
Schools—Salaries .....	5.20
Schools—Expenses .....	8.81
Insurance .....	125.97
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	\$570.16
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Total for Refunds and Transfers .....	\$1,030.28
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Total Expenditures .....	\$641,183.95
Cash Balance December 31, 1944 .....	\$332,971.48
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	\$974,155.43

## TOWN OF WALPOLE

## TRIAL BALANCE

December 31 1944

	Dr.	Cr.
REVENUE CASH .....	\$332,948.49	
NON REVENUE CASH .....	22.99	
So. Walpole School Bldg. ....		\$17.34
Water Standpipe .....		5.65
Coll. of R. E. Taxes, 1943 .....	699.45	
Coll. of Poll Taxes, 1944 .....	2.00	
Coll. of P. P. Taxes, 1944 .....	920.73	
Coll. of R. E. Taxes, 1944 .....	22,047.22	
Coll. of Motor Excise Taxes, 1944 .....	132.21	
Motor Excise Taxes, Revenue .....		132.21
Coll. of Unappor. Sewer Assessm'ts .....	254.88	
Coll. of Appor. Sewer Assessm'ts, 1943 .....	28.59	
Coll. of Appor. Sewer Assessm'ts, 1944 .....	740.68	
Coll. Committed Sewer Interest, 1943 .....	5.13	
Coll. Committed Sewer Interest, 1944 .....	212.60	
Special Assessment Revenue .....		1,241.88
Sewer Assessment Fund .....		8,769.98
Overlays, 1943 .....		699.45
Overlays, 1944 .....		12,387.02
OVERLAY RESERVE FUND .....		18,955.96
Tax Titles held by Town .....	5,616.58	
Tax Titles Revenue .....		5,616.58
Tax Titles Possessions .....	4,697.62	
Tax Titles Possessions Revenue .....		4,697.62
Coll. of Water Rates .....	693.10	
Coll. of Water Services .....	153.59	
Water Revenue .....		846.69
Welfare Bills Receivable .....	52.00	
State & Military Aid and World War 2 Allow- ance Bills Rec. ....	343.75	
O. A. A. Bills Receivable .....	84.45	
Departmental Revenue .....		480.00
Tailings .....		41.35
Sale of Town Property .....		2,312.50
EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY .....		205,394.48
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Commissioners of Trust Funds .....		1.05
Collector—Petty Cash .....	100.00	
Assessors—Expenses .....		14.50
Election and Registration .....		6.45
War Activities (Rationing Board) .....		1.60



## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police—Expenses .....	6.22
Police—Two-Way Radio .....	1,979.86
Fire—Firemen's Services .....	417.25
Fire—Two-Way Radio .....	1,490.00
Control Centre—Guard at Fire Station .....	16.68
Forest Fires—Firemen's Services .....	31.20

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Drainage Glenwood Ave. (1926) .....	\$300.00
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## HIGHWAYS &amp; BRIDGES (Public Works)

Highway Maintenance .....	7.76
Highways—Street Sweeping Machine .....	4,215.00
Snow Removal .....	208.67
Diamond St. Improvement (1941) .....	1,484.60
Land Damages, New Way, So. Walpole .....	1.00
" " East St. ....	53.56
" " Coney St. ....	1.00
" " Diamond St. ....	263.00
" " Gill St. ....	24.18
" " High Plain St. ....	6.00
" " High St. ....	318.00
" " Lincoln Rd. ....	97.00
" " Neponset St. ....	434.12
" " North St. ....	549.00
" " Norfolk St. ....	6.00
" " Old Post Road .....	4.00
" " South St. ....	150.35
" " Spring St. ....	5.14
" " Summer St. ....	92.00
" " Winter St. ....	4.50
Street Lighting .....	1,287.03

## WELFARE—SOLDIERS' RELIEF—A. D. C.

A. D. C.—U. S. Grants Adms. ....	.22
A. D. C.—U. S. Grants Asst. ....	505.63

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

O. A. A.—U. S. Grants Adms. ....	743.21
O. A. A.—U. S. Grants Asst. ....	3,062.12

## EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

Smith—Hughes Fund .....	22.52
Purchase of School Buses (Transportation) .....	23,000.00
Housing, Maintenance & Operation of Town-Owned Buses (Transportation) .....	12,500.00

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Markers—Rev. & Civil War Veterans' Graves .....	55.50
Land Court Survey (Asbury Park) .....	125.00

## AGENCY AND TRUST

Met. Sewerage—South System Tax (1944) .....	29.12
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## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Available Surplus (Prev. Years) .....	54,566.44
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## INTEREST AND DEBT.

Income—Charles S. Bird Library Fund .....	14.88
Income—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	36.62
Income—Library Trust Funds .....	17.22
Income—Lewis Fountain Fund .....	1.95

## NET BONDED DEBT. .... \$117,000.00

Sewer Loan (1931) .....	85,000.00
P. W. A. Street & Bridge Loan (1938) .....	12,000.00
Water Loan (Act of 1918) .....	20,000.00

## DEFERRED REVENUE .... 11,099.50

Appor. Sewer Assessments, Due in 1945 .....	3,281.07
Appor. Sewer Assessments, Due in 1946 .....	2,442.63
Appor. Sewer Assessments, Due in 1947 .....	1,849.54
Appor. Sewer Assessments, Due in 1948 .....	1,640.28
Appor. Sewer Assessments, Due in 1949 .....	1,069.43
Appor. Sewer Assessments, Due in 1950 .....	545.60
Appor. Sewer Assessments, Due in 1951 .....	230.05
Appor. Sewer Assessments, Due in 1952 .....	\$40.90

## TRUST FUNDS (Cash &amp; Securities) .... \$173,282.62

Charles Fales Scholarship Fund .....	\$97,972.51
Walpole Emergency Med. Aid Fund .....	25,736.80
Bird Scholarship Fund .....	34.43
Charles Sumner Bird Lib. Fund .....	16,662.44
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund .....	528.14
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund .....	643.26
Public Library Funds .....	2,914.07
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund .....	583.33
F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund .....	677.27
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds .....	1,998.86
Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund .....	593.51
War Savings Bond Investment Fund .....	24,938.00

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\$671,138.18    \$671,138.18

## TOWN OF WALPOLE BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1944

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Tailings	\$41.35
Revenue	\$332,948.49	Trust Fund Income:	
Non Revenue	22.99	Charles Sumner Bird	\$14.88
		Library Fund	17.22
		Public Library Funds	
		Lewis Drinking Fountain	1.95
Collector—Petty Cash	\$332,971.48	Cemetery Perpetual	
	100.00	Care Funds	36.62
	\$333,071.48		
Accounts Receivable:		Sewer Assessment Fund	\$70.67
Taxes:		Water Available Surplus	\$8,769.98
Levy of 1943—R. E.	\$699.45	Sale of Real Estate Fund	\$54,566.44
Levy of 1944—Poll	2.00	Overestimate—State Assessments, 1944	\$2,312.50
Personal	920.73		
Real Estate	22,047.22	Federal Grants:	\$29.12
	\$23,669.40	Old Age Assistance:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes,		Assistance	\$3,062.12
Levy of 1944	\$132.21	Administration	743.21
Special Assessments:		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Sewer:		Aid	505.63
Unapportioned	\$254.88	Administration	22.22
Added to Taxes, 1943	28.59	Smith-Hughes Fund	22.52
Added to Taxes, 1944	740.68		
Committed Interest on		Appropriation Balances:	
Sewer Assessments:		Revenue:	
Added to Taxes, 1943	5.13	General	\$13,657.22
Added to Taxes, 1944	212.60	Purchase of School Buses	23,000.00
		Maintenance and operation of School Buses	12,500.00
Tax Titles			
Tax Possessions			

Deferred Accounts		
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due	\$11,099.50	
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:		\$3,281.07
Due in 1945		2,242.63
Due in 1946		1,849.54
Due in 1947		1,640.28
Due in 1948		1,069.43
Due in 1949		545.60
Due in 1950		230.05
Due in 1951		40.90
Due in 1952		
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	\$11,099.50	\$11,099.50
Debt. Accounts		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$117,000.00	\$85,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1931		12,000.00
Bridge Street Loan, 1938 & 1939		20,000.00
Water Loan, 1918		
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	\$117,000.00	\$117,000.00
Trust and Investment Accounts		
Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities	\$173,282.62	\$97,972.51
Charles Fales Scholarship Fund		34.43
Bird Scholarship Fund		16,662.44
Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund		528.14
Lucy J. Gould Library Fund		643.26
Mary W. Hyde Library Fund		2,914.07
Public Library Fund		25,736.80
Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund		583.33
Lewis Drinking Fountain Fund		677.27
Frederick E. Clapp Memorial Fund		1,998.86
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		593.51
Michael J. Medvaskas Private Fund		24,938.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		
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	\$173,282.62	\$173,282.62



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Departmental:			
Welfare	\$52.00	Non-Revenue	22.99
Old Age Assistance	84.45	Reserve Fund—Overlay Sur-	\$49,180.21
State and Military Aid		plus	\$18,955.96
and World War 2		Overlays Reserved for Abate-	
Allowance	343.75	ments of Taxes:	
		Levy of 1943	\$699.45
		Levy of 1944	12,387.02
	\$480.20		\$13,086.47
Water:		Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Rates	\$693.10	Motor Vehicle Excise	
Services	153.59	Tax	\$132.21
		Special Assessments	1,241.88
		Tax Title	5,616.58
		Tax Possessions	4,697.62
		Departmental	480.20
		Water	846.69
		Surplus Revenue	\$13,015.18
			\$205,394.48
			\$369,756.06

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balances Jan. 1 1944	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	Accounts	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1944
				<b>General Government</b>				
	340.00		340.00	Appropriation Committee	338.23		1.77	
	137.00		137.00	Town Planning Board	125.00		12.00	
	35.00		35.00	Trust Fund Commissioners	12.00		21.95	1.05
	1,896.00	250.00	2,146.00	Selectmen's Department	2,138.84		7.16	
	3,609.00		3,609.00	Accounting Department	3,598.84		10.16	
	3,836.00		3,836.00	Treasurer's Department	3,737.76		98.24	
	180.00	280.00	460.00	Treas.—Tax Titles Expenses	315.71		144.29	
	4,232.90	360.00	4,592.90	Collector's Department	4,474.17		118.73	
	5,791.00		5,791.00	Assessors's Department	5,744.07		32.43	14.50
13.80	918.00		918.00	Town Clerk's Department	891.19		26.81	
		1,783.30	1,797.10	Town Clerk---Dog License Returns to County	1,797.10			
1.08			1.08	Election and Registration (unpaid 1943 Bills)	1.08			
	1,672.70	210.00	1,882.70	Election and Registration	1,872.68		3.57	
	944.50		944.50	Election and Registration (Street Lists)	843.34		101.16	
	1,900.00	900.00	2,800.00	Law Department	2,735.05		64.95	
	2,484.00	160.00	2,644.00	Town Hall and Blackburn Mem. Bldg. Defense (unpaid Bills of 1944)	2,571.45		72.55	
76.50	1,684.80		1,684.80	Defense (Clerk)	76.50			
	730.00		730.00	Defense (General Expenses)	1,684.80			
	150.00		150.00	War Activities (Honor Roll Board)	276.29		453.71	
	150.00		150.00	War Activities (Auxiliary Police)	115.50		34.50	
	1,180.00	60.00	1,240.00	War Activities (Rationing Board)	135.05		14.95	
	400.00	300.00	700.00	War Activities (General Expenses)	1,237.40		1.00	1.60
62.00			62.00	War Investment Savings Fund	686.40	62.00	13.60	
				<b>Protection of Persons and Prop.</b>				
18.15			18.15	Police (unpaid Bills of 1943)	18.15			

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balances Jan. 1 1944	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1944
	30,074.00	302.00	30,376.00	Police Department	30,077.36		292.42	6.22
	2,000.00		2,000.00	Police---Two-Way Radio	20.14			1,979.86
	2,874.84		2,874.84	Chief of Fire Dept. (Salary)	2,874.84			
	4,586.85		4,586.85	Fire---Firemen's Salaries	4,123.89		212.96	250.00
	1,650.00	750.00	2,400.00	Fire---Firemen's Services	1,942.99		39.76	417.25
	1,500.00		1,500.00	Fire---Two-Way Radio	10.00			1,490.00
	210.00		210.00	Fire---New Equipment	207.47		2.53	
	710.00		710.00	Fire---Maintenance of Equipment	600.81	100.00	9.19	
	926.00		926.00	Fire Expenses	924.51		1.49	
	1,620.00		1,620.00	Fire---Guard at Centre Fire Station	1,560.00		43.32	16.68
		275.00	275.00	Fire---Stoker at South Walpole Fire Station	275.00			
12.39			12.39	Fire Alarm (unpaid Bills 1943)	12.39			
	570.00		570.00	Fire Alarm Department	661.95		8.05	
	1,000.00	100.00	1,000.00	Inspector of Buildings	1,000.00			
	1,168.40		1,168.40	Scaler of Weights and Measures	1,159.47		8.93	
	2,800.00		2,800.00	Insect Pest Extermination	2,789.23		10.77	
	1,260.00		1,260.00	Tree Department	1,260.00			
	90.00		90.00	Forest Fires (Salaries)	90.00			
	1,200.00	978.90	2,178.90	Forest Fires (Firemen's Services)	2,033.80		113.90	31.20
	135.00	100.00	235.00	Forest Fires (Expenses)	229.52		5.48	
				Forest Fires---Maintenance of Equipment				
	250.00		250.00	Forest Fires---New Hose	248.20		1.80	
	250.00		250.00	Fire Alarm (unpaid Bills of 1942)	245.00	14.30	5.00	
14.30			14.30					
				<b>Health and Sanitation</b>				
	600.00		600.00	Health Officer (Salary)	600.00			
	2,240.00	650.00	2,890.00	Health Department	2,686.58		203.42	

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balances 1944 Jan. 1	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Dec. 31 1944 Balance
	2,400.00		2,400.00	Walpole Visiting Nurse	2,400.00			
	6,246.09		6,246.09	Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance	6,246.09			
	1,920.00		1,920.00	Dental Hygienist	1,920.00			
	1,549.00		1,549.00	Dental Clinic	512.82		1,036.18	
300.00	3,300.00		3,300.00	Garbage Disposal	3,300.00			
			300.00	Drainage Glenwood Ave. (1926)				300.00
		2,000.00	2,000.00	Sewer Maintenance and Connections	1,262.84	737.16		
9,403.28		6,366.70	15,769.98	Sewer Assessment Fund	7,000.00			8,769.98
				<b>Highways and Bridges</b>				
	4,905.00	4,500.00	9,405.00	Administration	9,403.30		1.70	
	2,436.00		2,436.00	Engineering	2,462.88		9.12	
73.68			73.68	Highway Maintenance (unpaid Bills of 1943)	73.68			
	41,648.80		41,648.80	Highway Maintenance	41,604.48		36.56	7.76
	1,497.60		1,497.60	Maintenance of Town Dump	1,497.60			
	175.00		175.00	Care of Beacons	126.16		48.84	
	475.00		475.00	Traffic Equipment and Expenses	259.21		215.79	
	500.00		500.00	Bridges and Culverts	500.00			
	7,000.00		7,000.00	Snow and Ice Removal	5,211.71		1,579.62	208.67
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Sidewalk Repairs	1,000.00			
		4,215.00	4,215.00	Street Sweeping Machine				
1,484.60			1,484.60	Diamond St. Improvement (1941)				4,215.00
1,690.85		318.00	2,008.85	Land Damages				1,484.60
	12,490.00		12,490.00	Repairs to Public Buildings	12,365.97		124.03	2,008.85
	10,250.00		10,250.00	Fuel (Public Buildings)	9,776.93		473.07	
1,266.02			1,266.02	Street Lighting (unpaid Bill of 1943)	1,266.02			
	15,274.25		15,274.25	Street Lighting (unpaid Bill of 1943)	13,896.34		90.88	1,287.03
597.98	1,000.00	2,000.00	3,578.98	Street Lighting (11 mos. 1944)	3,414.39	164.59		
				Maintenance---Chapter 90 Roads				



# REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

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Balances Jan. 1 1944	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1944
35.43			35.43	<b>Welfare and Soldier's Benefits and A. D. C.</b>				
47.91			47.91	Public Welfare (unpaid Bills of 1942)	47.91	35.43	3,119.80	
	16,855.00		16,855.00	Public Welfare (unpaid Bills of 1943)	13,735.20		185.40	
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Public Welfare	814.60		57.50	
	360.00		360.00	Soldiers' Relief	302.50		170.00	
	200.00		200.00	Military Aid	30.00		265.49	
	3,574.40		3,574.40	State Aid	3,308.91			
				Aid to Dependent Children				505.85
1,165.81		1,208.54	2,374.35	Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grants)	1,868.50			
				<b>Bureau of Old Age Assistance</b>			6.71	
	23,513.20		23,513.20	Old Age Assistance	23,506.49			
112.85			112.85	Old Age Assistance (unpaid Bills of 1943)	112.85			3,805.33
5,978.14		18,009.28	23,987.42	Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grants)	20,182.09			
				<b>Education and Library</b>				22.52
22.52			22.52	Smith-Hughes Fund				
	167,214.56	1,389.44	168,604.00	Schools---Salaries	168,539.18		64.82	
	38,699.20		38,699.20	Schools---Expenses	37,589.64		1,109.56	
				Purchase of School Buses (Transportation)				23,000.00
23,000.00			23,000.00	Housing, Maintenance and Operation of Town Owned Buses (Transportation)				
				<b>Public Library---Salaries</b>				12,500.00
12,500.00	8,742.00		12,500.00	Public Library---Salaries	8,478.19		263.81	
	3,449.00		3,449.00	Public Library---Expenses	3,188.33		260.67	
2.85			2.85	Public Library (unpaid Bills of 1943)	2.85			

## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balances Jan. 1 1944	Appropriations by Taxation	Transfers and Receipts	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Transfers to Revenue	Balance Dec. 31 1944
	8,388.00	800.00	9,188.00	<b>Recreation and Unclassified</b>	8,943.48		244.52	
	460.00		460.00	Parks and School Grounds	452.99		7.01	
	250.00		250.00	Swimming Pool (Memorial Park)	250.00			
	6,379.71	123.89	6,503.60	Town Forest	4,918.72		1,584.88	
				Town Insurance				
	2,157.69		2,157.69	Workmen's Compensation (Liability Insurance)	2,157.69			
	1,001.20		1,001.20	Town Report	1,001.20			
	20.00	12.00	32.00	Town Clock	24.87		7.13	
	300.00		300.00	Band Concerts	300.00			
		5.00	5.00	Flag Day Committee	5.00			
	225.00		225.00	Memorial Day	219.50		5.50	125.00
125.00			125.00	Land Court Survey (Asbury Park)				
	12,000.00		12,000.00	Reserve Fund		5,782.90	6,217.10	
				<b>Cemeteries and Soldiers' Graves</b>				
	125.00		125.00	Town Cemetery	124.80		.20	
	270.00		270.00	Care of Soldiers' Graves	265.00		5.00	
55.50			55.50	Markers---Rev. and Civil War Veterans Graves				55.50
				<b>Adms. of Trust Fund Income</b>				
		3,462.72	3,462.72	Income, Charles Fales Scholarship Fund	3,462.72			
3.62		35.00	38.62	Income, Charles Sumner Bird Library Fund	23.74			14.88
		556.87	556.87	Income, Walpole Emergency Medical Aid Fund	556.87			

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## REVENUE ACCOUNTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—Cont.

Balances 1944 Jan. 1	Appropriations by Taxation	Receipts and Transfers	Totals	ACCOUNTS	Expenditures	Transfers to other Accounts	Balance Dec. 31 1944
45.26			45.26	Income, Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8.64		36.62
17.22			17.22	Income (Library Trust Funds)			17.22
1.95			1.95	Income (Lewis Fountain Fund)			1.95
		12.00	12.00	Income (F. E. Clapp Memorial Fund)	12.00		
				<b>Interest and Debt.</b>			
	3,437.50		3,437.50	Interest (Excluding Water Interest)	3,337.50	100.00	
		5,000.00	8,000.00	Maturing Debt (Excluding Water Debt.)	8,000.00		
	3,000.00	1,212.50	1,212.50	Water Interest	1,212.50		
		5,000.00	5,000.00	Water Dept.	5,000.00		
43,086.88		57,766.44	100,853.32	<b>Public Service Enterprise</b>		46, 286.88	54,566.44
		42,200.00	42,200.00	Water Available Surplus		9.16	
.53			.53	Water Dept.---Maintenance	42,190.84		
				Water (unpaid Bills of 1943)	.53		
	2,180.00	2,180.00	4,360.00	Water---State Guard Reserve	3,610.00	750.00	
1,953.08			1,953.08	Water Extension (Main St. from Winder St. to Ronger Company)			
	900.42		900.42	Water---Francis William Park	900.42		
\$103,150.18	\$508,754.61	\$165,832.58	\$777,737.37		\$585,210.42	\$55,895.50	\$117,148.01

NON REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Balance Jan. 1, 1944	Totals		Balance Dec. 31, 1944
\$17.34	\$17.34	South Walpole School Building	\$17.34
5.65	5.65	Water Standpipe	5.65
\$22.99	\$22.99		\$22.99



DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT  
DECEMBER 31, 1944

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
<b>1945</b>				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1945	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1945	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1945	1¼	3,000.00
				<hr/> \$13,000.00
<b>1946</b>				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1946	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1946	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1946	1¼	3,000.00
				<hr/> \$13,000.00
<b>1947</b>				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1947	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1947	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan .....	Nov. 1, 1938	Nov. 1, 1947	1¼	3,000.00
				<hr/> \$13,000.00
<b>1948</b>				
New Water Loan .....	June 1, 1918	June 1, 1948	4½	\$5,000.00
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1948	3½	5,000.00
P. W. A. Street and Bridge Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Nov. 1, 1948	1¼	3,000.00
				<hr/> \$13,000.00
<b>1949</b>				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1949	3½	\$5,000.00
<b>1950</b>				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1950	3½	\$5,000.00
<b>1951</b>				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1951	3½	\$5,000.00
<b>1952</b>				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1952	3½	\$5,000.00
<b>1953</b>				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1953	3½	\$5,000.00
<b>1954</b>				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1954	3½	\$5,000.00
<b>1955</b>				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1955	3½	\$5,000.00
<b>1956</b>				
Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1956	3½	\$5,000.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIXED TOWN DEBT—Continued

Loans Due in	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	%	Amount
1957 Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1957	3½	\$5,000.00
1958 Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1958	3½	\$5,000.00
1959 Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1959	3½	\$5,000.00
1960 Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1960	3½	\$5,000.00
1961 Sewer Loan .....	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1961	3½	\$5,000.00
				<u>\$117,000.00</u>

DEBT STATEMENT  
Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness December 31, 1944

LOANS	Out- standing Jan. 1, 1944	Paid in 1944	Out- standing Dec. 31, 1944	Due in 1945	Interest Due in 1945
Water Loan, 1918 .....	\$25,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$787.50
Sewer Loan, 1931 .....	90,000.00	5,000.00	85,000.00	5,000.00	2,975.00
P. W. A. Street & Bridge Loan, 1938 .....	15,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00	3,000.00	150.00
	\$130,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$117,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$3,912.50

THE LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS  
December 31, 1944

Under Chapter 44, Section 10, General Laws, the amount which the Town may borrow in addition to the present debt is as follows:

Valuation of the three preceding years reduced by abatements to date:

1942 .....	\$13,019,806 .08
1943 .....	13,131,076 .46
1944 .....	13,208,737 .56
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	\$39,359,620 .10

Average Valuation .....	\$13,119,873 .36
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3% of Average Valuation .....	\$393,596 .20
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Present Fixed Debt.....	\$117,000 .00
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Loans Outside Debt Limit:

Water Loans .....	\$20,000 .00	
P. W. A. St. and		
Bridge Loan .....	12,000 .00	
Sewer Loan .....	85,000 .00	\$117,000 .00

Available borrowing capacity inside debt limit	
December 31, 1944 .....	\$393,596 .20

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,  
Town Accountant.



**TOWN TREASURER . . .**

It is always a pleasure to make my report because of the strong financial condition of the Town of Walpole.

Indication of the increased improvement during 1944 is shown in the comparison of the balance on hand at the beginning and the close of the year.

It will interest the taxpayers of the town to know that no money was borrowed for any purpose during 1944, which does, I believe, establish a record in that respect.

Another point of interest is that under the Income Tax Law the sum of \$30,705.14 was withheld from the wages and salaries of the employees of the Town of Walpole and paid over to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Details of all departmental receipts and expenditure may be found in the report of the town accountant.

Balance on hand January 1, 1944 .....	\$252,042.77
Received during 1944 as shown in the report of the town accountant .....	722,112.66
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	944,155.43
Paid out on warrants 1 to 53A inclusive as shown in accountants report .....	641,183.95
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Balance on hand December 31, 1944 .....	\$332,971.48
Cash in Office .....	\$8,444.32
Norfolk County Trust Co. ....	199,527.16
Merchants National Bank .....	100,000.00
Second National Bank .....	25,000.00
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Total .....	\$332,971.48

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. LEWIS,  
Treasurer of Walpole.

**COLLECTOR OF TAXES . . .**

Uncollected taxes are at a new point. Details are shown in the report of the Town Accountant.

MARY C. GEARY,  
Collector of Taxes.

**INSURANCE RECORD . . .**

Town Hall .....	\$45,000.00	E/S Main Street
Blackburn Memorial .....	44,000.00	N/S Stone Street
Public Library .....	50,000.00	S/S Common Street
Boyden School .....	45,000.00	E/S Washington Street
Bird School .....	150,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Plimpton School .....	53,000.00	S/S Common Street
Fisher School .....	31,000.00	W/S Main Street
High School .....	300,000.00	S/S Common Street
Stone School .....	41,000.00	W/S School Street
Central Fire Station .....	5,000.00	N/S Stone Street
East Walpole Fire Station .....	18,000.00	W/S Washington Street
So. Walpole Fire Station .....	11,000.00	N/S Summer Street
Pumping Station .....	15,000.00	W/S Washington Street
New Storehouse .....	2,700.00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Highway Equipment .....	3,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Highway Tools .....	1,200.00	W/S Washington Street
Highway Garage .....	6,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Tool and Blacksmith Shop .....	300.00	W/S Washington Street
Stone Crusher .....	1,000.00	W/S Washington Street
Power House .....	50.00	W/S Washington Street
Storage Shed .....	1,800.00	W/S Washington Street
W. Walpole Pumping Station .....	3,750.00	E/S Norfolk Street
Pump House .....	250.00	S/S High Plain Street
Dwelling .....	3,300.00	656 South Street
Barn (loft) .....	400.00	R. 656 South Street
Dwelling .....	7,000.00	1303 Washington Street
Dwelling .....	3,500.00	1415 Washington Street
Garage .....	2,000.00	Massachusetts Ave.
Barn .....	200.00	1415 Washington Street
E. Walpole Library Building .....	5,800.00	Cor. Union & Walcott Ave
E. Walpole Library Contents .....	3,000.00	Cor. Union & Walcott Ave
Flag Poles .....	1,000.00	
Town Plans and Records of same at Town Hall .....	5,000.00	E/S Main Street
Contents of all Town Buildings excepting Bird Library .....	175,000.00	
Standard Weights and Measures .....	1,600.00	Bird School Building
Reproducing Amplifier .....	1,500.00	
<b>Motor Fire Apparatus</b>		
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck .....		\$2,400.00
Co. No. 1, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck .....		1,700.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck .....		2,400.00
Co. No. 3, Ahrens Fox Comb. Truck .....		2,400.00
Co. No. 2, Ahrens Fox H. & L. Truck .....		2,400.00
Co. No. 1, G. M. C. Forest Fire Truck .....		250.00
Co. No. 2, Forest Fire Truck .....		700.00
Co. No. 3, Fire Truck .....		750.00
Co. No. 2, Ford Forest Fire Truck .....		300.00
<b>Other Motor Apparatus</b>		
Chevrolet Truck Runabout (Highways) .....		800.00
Cletrac Tractor, 1922 and Plow .....		300.00
Cletrac Tractor, 1930 .....		300.00
Holt Tractor, and Sargent Plow Att. ....		450.00
Park Dept., Ford Truck .....		800.00
White Truck (Highways) 3½ ton .....		1,600.00

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Ford Tractor Sidewalk Plow .....	350.00
1 Chevrolet Dump Truck .....	750.00
2 Chevrolet Dump Trucks .....	1,300.00
Mack Truck (Highways) 3½ ton .....	7,000.00
Auto Car (Highways) 2½ ton .....	2,300.00
Water Dept. Mack Truck, 2½ ton .....	1,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe, (Engineer) .....	700.00
2 Police Cars .....	1,400.00
1 Fire Dept. Coupe .....	700.00
Motor Grader .....	6,500.00

## Automobile Casualty Insurance

Park Dept., (Ford Truck) Liability Limit .....	10,000.00
2 Highway Chevrolet Trucks (each) Liability limit .....	10,000.00
1 Highway White Dump Truck, Liability limit .....	10,000.00
Mack Truck .....	10,000.00
1 Chevrolet Truck, Bldg. Dept. ....	10,000.00
Auto Car Truck (Highway) Liability limit .....	10,000.00
Water Dept., 2½ ton Truck, Liability limit .....	10,000.00
2 Highway Chevrolet Trucks, Liability limit .....	10,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe, Fire Dept. ....	10,000.00
Chevrolet Coupe (Engineer) Liability limit .....	10,000.00
2 Police Cars, Liability limit (each) .....	10,000.00
	5,000.00
Town Hall, Liability .....	10,000.00

## Workmen's Compensation

Employers' Liability .....	217,600.00
Public Liability .....	79,000.00
Steam Boiler Insurance—including .....	10,000.00
Steam Road Roller .....	
Machinery Policy .....	10,000.00

## Burglary and Holdup Insurance

Cash and Securities in safe and office of Treasurer—Burglary	
inside .....	1,333.00
Holdup inside .....	1,333.00
Cash and securities in safe and office of Collector—Burglary	
inside .....	4,000.00
Holdup inside .....	4,000.00
Cash-Treasurer—Outside Holdup .....	5,000.00
Cash Collector—Outside Holdup .....	5,000.00
Check or Draft Alteration Policy .....	7,500.00

**REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE  
ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF WALPOLE . . .**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 44,  
General Laws

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To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Willis D. McLean, Chairman  
Walpole, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

January 19, 1945

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to be by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Walpole for the year ending December 31, 1944, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and the records of the town accountant.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined, checked, and compared with the records of the several departments in which money is collected or bills are committed for collection, and with the records of the treasurer.

The general and appropriation accounts in the ledger were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being compared with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed in town meetings and with the finance committee's records of transfers from the reserve fund. After the necessary adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance



sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1944, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed throughout, the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the Town Treasury while the records of disbursements were compared with the accountant's books and with the treasury warrants.

The treasurer's cash balance on December 31, 1944, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The payments made for maturing debt and interest were compared with the cancelled securities and coupons on file and with the amounts falling due.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was checked, the transfers to the town were proved, and the cash balance on December 31, 1944, was verified.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed. The amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title accounts were reconciled with the collector's accounts, the tax titles redeemed were compared with the treasurer's reported receipts, the tax titles disclaimed were verified, and the tax title deeds were listed, proved, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and assessment accounts outstanding according to the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The commitments of water accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of dog and sporting licenses issued and of receipts from marriage permits, recording fees, and mis-

cellaneous charges were examined and checked. The fees retained by the town clerk and the payments to the State and town were verified, and the cash on hand was proved.

The surety bonds furnished by the several town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper from.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, health department, and building inspector were examined and checked, and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer.

The records of receipts from the sealer of weights and measures, as well as from the welfare, school, and library were examined, and the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of tax, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was received from the several officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

#### RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1944:			
Revenue .....	\$252,019.78		
Non-revenue .....	22.99		
		\$252,042.77	
Receipts .....		722,112.66	
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		\$641,183.95	\$974,155.43
Payments .....			
Balance December 31, 1944:			
Revenue .....	\$332,948.49		
Non-revenue .....	22.99		
		332,971.48	
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			\$974,155.43
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Balance December 31, 1944 .....			\$332,971.48
Cash in banks and office, December 31, 1944:			
In banks:			
Norfolk County Trust Com-			
pany .....	\$199,527.16		
Second National Bank of			
Boston .....	25,000.00		
Merchants National Bank of			
Boston .....	100,000.00		
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		\$324,527.16	
In office, verified .....		8,444.32	
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			\$332,971.48

**Norfolk County Trust Company**

Balance December 31, 1944, per statement .....		\$211,407.95
Balance December 31, 1944, per check register .....	\$199,527.16	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1944, per list .....	11,880.79	
		<u>\$211,407.95</u>

**Second National Bank of Boston**

Balance December 31, 1944, per statement .....	\$25,000.00
Balance December 31, 1944, per check book .....	\$25,000.00

**Merchants National Bank of Boston**

Balance December 31, 1944, per statement .....	\$100,000.00
Balance December 31, 1944, per check book .....	\$100,000.00

**RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH**

Petty cash advance .....	\$100.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1944 verified .....	\$100.00

**PERSONAL TAXES—1942**

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....		\$50.51
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$49.26	
Abatements 1944 .....	1.25	
		<u>\$50.51</u>

**REAL ESTATE TAXES—1942**

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$7,456.72
Tax titles disclaimed 1944 .....	10.00
	<u>\$7,446.72</u>
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$7,123.58
Abatements 1944 .....	10.00
Tax titles taken 1944 .....	333.14
	<u>\$7,466.72</u>

**POLL TAXES—1943**

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$6.00
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$6.00

**PERSONAL TAXES—1943**

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$743.07
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$736.47
Abatements 1944 .....	6.60
	<u>743.07</u>

**REAL ESTATE TAXES—1943**

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$26,925.12
Refunds .....	10.00
Overpayment to collector adjusted .....	.20
Tax titles disclaimed .....	9.46
Abatement of tax titles reported as real estate taxes 1943 .....	132.21
	<u>\$27,076.99</u>

Payments to treasurer .....	\$25,803.18
Abatements .....	143.14
Added to tax titles .....	307.75
Abatement real estate taxes 1943 reported as real estate taxes 1944 .....	122.60
Real estate taxes 1943 reported as interest .....	.61
Interest and costs on tax titles disclaimed recorded as real estate taxes 1943 .....	.26
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	699.45
	<u>\$27,076.99</u>



## POLL TAXES—1944

Commitment per warrant .....	\$4,808.00	
Additional commitment .....	102.00	
		\$4,910.00
Payments to treasurer .....	\$3,784.00	
Abatements .....	1,124.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	2.00	
		\$4,910.00

## PERSONAL TAXES—1944

Commitment per warrant .....	\$40,482.43	
Additional commitment .....	11.80	
		\$40,494.23
Payments to treasurer .....	\$39,522.71	
Abatements .....	50.74	
Warrant in excess of commitment list .....	.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	920.73	
		\$40,494.23

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1944

Commitment per warrant .....	\$270,766.82	
Additional commitment .....	512.23	
Refunds .....	324.49	
Abatements real estate taxes 1943 reported as real estate taxes 1944 .....	122.60	
		\$271,726.14
Payments to treasurer .....	\$246,917.72	
Abatements .....	2,028.30	
Added to tax titles .....	731.12	
Warrant in excess of commitment list .....	1.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	22,047.22	
		\$271,726.14

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$184.95	
Refunds 1944 .....	1.27	
		\$186.22
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$167.03	
Abatements 1944 .....	19.19	
		\$186.22

## MOTOR VEHICLES EXCISE TAXES—1944

Commitment per warrant .....	\$12,118.73	
Refunds .....	124.36	
Payment and abatement to be refunded .....	1.59	
		\$12,244.68
Payments to treasurer .....	\$11,864.89	
Abatements .....	245.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	133.80	
		\$12,244.68

## UNAPPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Commitment per warrant .....		\$658.31
Payments to treasurer .....	\$403.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	254.88	
		\$658.31

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....		\$228.05
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$215.75	
Tax titles taken 1944 .....	12.30	
		\$228.05



## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....		\$963.96
Payments to treasurer .....	\$923.07	
Added to tax titles .....	12.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	28.59	
		<u>\$963.96</u>

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1944

Commitment per warrant .....		\$3,413.77
Payments to treasurer .....	\$2,517.57	
Added to tax titles .....	155.52	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	740.68	
		<u>\$3,413.77</u>

## COMMITTED INTEREST

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1942

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....		\$73.84
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$70.77	
Tax titles taken 1944 .....	2.96	
		<u>\$73.84</u>

## COMMITTED INTEREST

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1943

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....		\$313.58
Payments to treasurer .....	\$306.23	
Added to tax titles .....	2.22	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	5.13	
		<u>\$313.58</u>

## COMMITTED INTEREST

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS ADDED TO TAXES—1944

Commitment per warrant .....		\$893.17
Payments to treasurer .....	\$635.04	
Added to tax titles .....	45.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	212.60	
		<u>\$893.17</u>

## INTEREST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Cash balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$12.26
Interest collections 1944:	

Taxes 1942 .....	\$410.94
Taxes 1943 .....	709.18
Taxes 1944 .....	80.36
	<u>1,200.48</u>

Real estate taxes 1943 reported as interest .....	.61
	<u>.61</u>

Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$1,213.35
	<u>\$1,213.35</u>

## COST ON TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Cash balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$3.35
Cost collections 1944:	

Taxes 1942 .....	\$23.10
Taxes 1943 .....	45.25
Taxes 1944 .....	46.20
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1943 .....	9.10
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1944 .....	31.15
	<u>154.80</u>

	\$155.15
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	<u>\$155.15</u>

## APPORTIONED SEWER ASSESSMENTS—NOT DUE

Balance January 1, 1944 .....		\$15,070.84
Apportionments paid in advance .....	\$557.57	
Apportionments added to taxes 1944 .....	3,413.77	
Balance December 31, 1944, per list:		
Due in 1945 .....	\$3,281.07	
Due in 1946 .....	2,442.63	
Due in 1947 .....	1,849.54	
Due in 1948 .....	1,640.28	
Due in 1949 .....	1,069.43	
Due in 1950 .....	545.60	
Due in 1951 .....	230.05	
Due in 1952 .....	40.90	
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	11,099.50	
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		\$15,070.84

## TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1944 .....		\$6,603.18
Tax titles taken:		
Taxes 1942 .....	\$333.14	
Sewer Assessments added to taxes 1942 .....	12.30	
Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1942 .....	2.96	
Interest and costs .....	64.00	
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		412.40
Added to tax titles:		
Taxes 1943 .....	\$307.75	
Taxes 1944 .....	731.12	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1943 .....	12.30	
Sewer assessments added to taxes 1944 .....	155.52	
Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1943 .....	2.22	
Committed sewer interest added to taxes 1944 .....	45.53	
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		1,254.44
Landcourt fees reported as tax title redemptions .....		30.00
Interest and costs on tax titles disclaimed recorded as real estate taxes 1943 .....		.26
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		\$8,300.28
Tax titles redeemed .....	\$2,526.67	
Tax titles disclaimed:		
Taxes 1942 .....	\$10.00	
Taxes 1943 .....	9.46	
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		\$19.46
Abatement of tax titles reported as real estate taxes 1943 .....		132.21
Interest and costs on tax titles disclaimed short recorded .....		5.36
Balance December 31, 1944, per list .....		
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		5,616.58
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		\$8,300.28

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## ADDITIONAL AND INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Collections 1944 .....		\$508.00
Payment to treasurer 1944 .....	\$478.00	
Land court fees recorded as tax title redemptions .....	30.00	
		\$508.00

## TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$4,719.85	
Selling price in excess of tax possession value .....	172.77	
		\$4,892.62
Tax possessions sold .....	\$195.00	
Balance December 31, 1944, per list .....	4,697.62	
		\$4,892.62

## SELECTMEN Licenses and Permits

Licenses issued 1944:		
Amusement .....	\$60.00	
Auto dealers .....	45.00	
Filling station .....	21.00	
Junk .....	25.00	
Liquor .....	5,054.00	
Pool and bowling .....	22.00	
Revolver .....	25.00	
Sunday .....	20.00	
Theater .....	10.00	
Victuallers' .....	36.00	
		\$5,318.00
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....		\$5,318.00

## TOWN CLERK Dog Licenses

Licenses issued:		
Males .....	521 @ \$2.00	\$1,042.00
Spayed females .....	204 @ 2.00	408.00
Females .....	89 @ 5.00	445.00
Kennells .....	7 @ 10.00	70.00
Kennels .....	2 @ 25.00	50.00
		\$2,015.00
Overpayment to treasurer .....		.10
		\$2,015.10
Payments to treasurer .....	\$1,783.30	
Fees retained, 823 @ 20c .....	164.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944 verified .....	67.20	
		\$2,015.10

## Sporting Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1944 .....		\$39.50
Licenses issued:		
Resident citizens':		
Fishing .....	161 @ \$2.00	\$322.00
Hunting .....	89 @ 2.00	178.00
Sporting .....	111 @ 3.25	360.75
Minor and female fishing .....	60 @ 1.25	75.00
Minor trapping .....	1 @ 2.25	2.25
Trapping .....	5 @ 5.25	26.25
		964.25
		\$1,003.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game .....	\$895.25	
Fees retained, 427 @ 25c .....	106.75	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944, verified .....	1.75	
		<b>\$1,003.75</b>

**Miscellaneous Receipts**

Receipts 1944:		
Certified copies .....	\$66.00	
Gas station registrations .....	11.00	
Marriage .....	162.00	
Recording .....	89.88	
		<b>\$328.88</b>
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....		<b>\$328.88</b>

**BLACKBURN MEMORIAL HALL**

Rentals, 1944 .....	\$75.00	
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$75.00	

**BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Permits issued 1944 .....	\$58.00	
Payments to treasurer, 1944 .....	\$58.00	

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Fees 1944 .....	\$94.25	
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$94.25	

**TREE WARDEN****Receipts**

Receipts 1944 .....	\$99.00	
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$99.00	

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT****Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$22.14	
Charges 1944 .....	307.00	
		<b>\$329.14</b>
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....		<b>\$329.14</b>

**Licenses and Permits**

Licenses and permits issued 1944:		
Bottling .....	\$10.00	
Day Camp .....	50	
Milk .....	19.50	
Oleomargarine .....	1.00	
Pasteurization .....	40.00	
Plumbing .....	66.00	
Slaughter .....	2.00	
Undertaker .....	2.00	
		<b>\$141.00</b>
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....		<b>\$141.00</b>

**SEWER CONNECTIONS****Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$105.00	
Commitments 1944 .....	1,782.80	
		<b>\$1,887.80</b>
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$105.00	
Transfer from sewer connection deposits 1944 .....	1,782.80	
		<b>\$1,887.80</b>



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## SEWER CONNECTION DEPOSITS

Deposits 1944 .....		\$2,375.00
Refunds to depositors 1944 .....	\$592.20	
Transfers to sewer connection accounts receivable 1944 .....	1,782.80	
		<u>\$2,375.00</u>

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Accounts Receivable

Charges 1944 .....		\$344.00
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....		<u>\$344.00</u>

### Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1944:		
Damages .....	\$32.90	
Stamps .....	.79	
Telephone tolls .....	42.53	
Town maps .....	3.45	
Refund on motor vehicle registration .....	1.00	
		<u>\$80.67</u>
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....		\$80.67

## PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### Temporary Aid

#### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$178.15	
Charges .....	312.00	
		<u>\$490.15</u>
Payments to treasurer .....	\$429.15	
Temporary aid accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts .....	9.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	52.00	
		<u>\$490.15</u>

### Aid to Dependent Children

#### Accounts Receivable

Charges 1944 .....		\$1,908.91
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$1,648.61	
Disallowances 1944 .....	260.30	
		<u>\$1,908.91</u>

## BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$327.41	
Charges .....	17,979.01	
		<u>\$18,306.42</u>
Payments to treasurer .....	\$16,665.49	
Charges recorded twice .....	1,133.20	
Disallowances .....	423.28	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	84.45	
		<u>\$18,306.42</u>

## STATE AND MILITARY AID AND WORLD WAR II ALLOWANCE

### Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$345.00	
Charges .....	343.75	
		<u>\$688.75</u>
Payments to treasurer .....	\$345.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	343.75	
		<u>\$688.75</u>

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$4,078.22	
Charges 1944 .....	6,328.40	
		\$10,406.62
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....	\$9,796.19	
Abatements 1944 .....	517.13	
School accounts receivable recorded as estimated receipts .....	93.30	
		\$10,406.62

## Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts 1944:		
Rentals .....	\$47.00	
Manual training .....	266.29	
Miscellaneous .....	18.81	
		\$332.10
Payments to treasurer 1944 .....		\$332.10

## LIBRARY

Cash balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$53.60	
Receipts .....	548.02	
		\$601.62
Payments to treasurer .....	\$546.72	
Cash balance December 31, 1944 .....	54.90	
		\$601.62

## WATER RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$267.85	
Commitment per warrants .....	63,503.87	
		\$63,771.72
Payments to treasurer .....	\$62,837.31	
Abatements .....	228.25	
Water rates reported as water construction ..	13.06	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	693.10	
		\$63,771.72

## WATER CONSTRUCTION

Outstanding January 1, 1944 .....	\$72.40	
Commitment per warrants .....	1,306.18	
Water rates reported as water construction ..	13.06	
		\$1,391.64
Payments to treasurer .....	\$1,238.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1944, per list .....	153.59	
		\$1,391.64

## CHARLES FALES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....	\$50.00	\$7,734.70	\$90,200.00	\$97,984.70
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	\$50.00	\$7,722.51	\$90,200.00	\$97,972.51
		1944		
Receipts			Payments	
Withdrawn from savings deposits .....	\$12.19		Transferred to town	\$3,462.72
Income .....	3,450.53		Cash on hand at end of year .....	50.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year .....	50.00			
	\$3,512.72			\$3,512.72

## BIRD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$34.11	\$34.11
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$34.43	\$34.43
	1944		
Income .....	\$ .32	Added to savings deposits .....	\$ .32

## CHARLES SUMNER BIRD LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$13,415.49	\$3,000.00	\$16,415.49
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$13,662.44	\$3,000.00	\$16,662.44
	1944			
Income .....	\$281.95	Added to savings deposits .....		\$246.95
		Transferred to town .....		35.00
	\$281.95			\$281.95

## LUCY J. GOULD LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$520.31	\$520.31
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$528.14	\$528.14
	1944		
Income .....	\$7.83	Added to savings de- posits .....	\$7.83

## MARY W. HYDE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$630.60	\$630.60
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$643.26	\$643.26
	1944		
Income .....	\$12.66	Added to savings de- posits .....	\$12.66

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$2,885.18	\$2,885.18
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$2,914.07	\$2,914.07
	1944		
Income .....	\$28.89	Added to savings de- posits .....	\$28.89

## WALPOLE EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID FUND

	Savings Deposits	Securities Book Value	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....	\$1,306.61	\$7,500.00	\$16,000.00	\$24,806.61
On hand at end of year 1944 .....	\$2,236.80	\$7,500.00	\$16,000.00	\$25,736.80

Receipts		Payments	
1944			
Income .....	\$1,487.06	Added to savings de- posits .....	\$930.19
		Transferred to town .....	556.87
	<u>\$1,487.06</u>		<u>\$1,487.06</u>
LEWIS DRINKING FOUNTAIN FUND			
		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$574.68	\$574.68
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$583.33	\$583.33
Receipts		Payments	
1944			
Income .....	\$8.65	Added to savings de- posits .....	\$8.65
FREDERICK E. CLAPP MEMORIAL FUND			
		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$682.43	\$682.43
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$77.27	\$677.27
Receipts		Payments	
1944			
Withdrawn from sav- ings deposits .....	\$605.16	Purchase of securi- ties .....	\$600.00
Income .....	6.84	Transferred to town .....	12.00
	<u>\$612.00</u>		<u>\$612.00</u>
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS			
		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$1,965.78	\$1,965.78
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$1,998.86	\$1,998.86
Receipts		Payments	
1944			
Income .....	\$33.08	Added to savings de- posits .....	\$33.08
MICHAEL J. MEDVASKAS PRIVATE FUND			
		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$587.64	\$587.64
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$593.51	\$593.51
Receipts		Payments	
1944			
Income .....	\$5.87	Added to savings de- posits .....	\$5.87
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND			
		Cash in Gen. Treas.	Securities Cost Value
On hand at beginning of year 1944 .....		\$62.00	\$25,000.00
On hand at end of year 1944 .....		\$24,938.00	\$24,938.00
Receipts		Payments	
1944			
Cash in general treas- ury at beginning of year .....	\$62.00	Transferred to town by town meeting vote .....	\$62.00



**ABSTRACTS OF RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS . . .****TOWN OF WALPOLE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****January 17, 1944**

**Monday, January 17, 1944 with adjourned Meetings on Monday, February 14, 1944, Monday, February 21, 1944 and Monday, February 28, 1944.**

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of January 7, 1944 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt, George Sherrerd, Jr. and Royal A. Jones.

The Warrant called for the election by ballot of five Selectmen, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Moderator, all for a term of one year; one member of the Town Planning Board for five years; one Assessor of Taxes for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Elections were complied with.

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, at a legal meeting the Inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Building numbered 964 Main Street, in said Walpole, on Monday the seventeenth day of January, 1944 at 7:30 o'clock in the forenoon and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the East Walpole Fire Station in East Walpole, and the Inhabitants of Precinct 3 of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Town, on the same date and at the same hour to bring in their votes for the officers as called for in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was called to order by Chester B. Gove, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as Presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers, all duly qualified for office: George H. Ryan, Frank N. Spear, Frank F. Kivlin, Hawkesworth M. Watson, Peter Becker, Walter Angus, George Hubbard, Walter Rockwood and Jeremiah Delaney.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was called to order by William F. Geary, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers; all duly qualified for office: Frederick J. Kinsman, Albert Eckert, Richard Sprague, Francis White, Arthur F. Platt and George Murray.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was called to order by Reuben J. Whitcomb, Warden of said Precinct, duly qualified for office, who acted as presiding officer. He was assisted by the following election officers, all duly qualified for office: Richard J. Quinn and Ralph Boyden.

The meetings in each Precinct were conducted in accordance with the statutes. The ballot boxes in each Precinct were inspected and found to be empty and the registers set at zero (0); and the keys of the ballot box in each Precinct were placed in the hands of the police officer of the day in each Precinct.

After the close of the polls at 8 P. M., when all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open Town Meeting in the Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was .....	1023
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was .....	353
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was .....	115

The total number of votes cast in the three Precincts was .....1491  
The result of the vote was as follows:

**Selectmen** (for one year) 5 to be elected:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Wilbur C. Bassey .....	244	67	32	343
Royal A. Jones .....	721	221	88	1030
Willis D. McLean .....	685	270	85	1040
Geore Sherrerd, Jr. ....	589	187	69	845
Clinton F. Shufelt .....	652	239	103	994
Albert W. Smith .....	611	277	75	963
Arthur Lawrence Smith ..	513	143	49	705
Blanks .....	1100	361	74	1535

**Town Treasurer** (for one year) 1 to be elected:

Herbert W. Lewis .....	869	293	93	1255
Blanks .....	154	60	22	236

**Collector of Taxes** (for one year) 1 to be elected:

Mary C. Geary .....	853	286	86	1225
Blanks .....	170	67	29	266

**Moderator** (for one year) 1 to be elected:

Henry W. Caldwell .....	824	263	89	1176
Blanks .....	199	90	26	315

**Assessor of Taxes** (for three years) 1 to be elected:

Paul Klingbeil .....	616	223	74	913
James Howard Patton .....	332	92	26	450
Blanks .....	75	38	15	128

**School Committee** (for three years) 2 to be elected:

Walter I. Barnes .....	313	41	48	402
James Buffington, Jr. ....	237	149	24	410
Gladys I. Farris .....	56	115	15	186
Mildred J. Howard .....	267	99	30	396
James W. Riordan .....	340	89	29	458
Robert E. Turner .....	272	75	35	382
Howard A. Whelan .....	279	43	20	342
Blanks .....	282	95	29	406

**Commissioner of Trust Funds** (for three years) 1 to be elected)

Axel H. Anderson .....	783	267	83	1133
Blanks .....	240	86	32	358

**Town Planning Board** (for five years) 1 to be elected:

Willis D. McLean .....	816	273	89	1178
Blanks .....	207	80	26	313

**Trustees of Public Library** (for three years) 2 to be elected:

Harold S. Lines .....	618	190	64	872
Helen M. Rowe .....	437	142	37	616
Dorothy W. Spear .....	611	204	75	890
Blanks .....	380	170	54	604

Royal A. Jones, Willis D. McLean, George Sherrerd, Jr., Clinton F. Shufelt and Albert W. Smith were declared elected Selectmen for a term of one year and were sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Herbert W. Lewis was declared elected Town Treasurer for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Mary C. Geary was declared elected Collector of Taxes for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Henry W. Caldwell was declared elected Moderator for a term of one year and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Paul Klingbeil was declared elected Assessor of Taxes for a term of three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

James Buffington, Jr., and James W. Riordan were declared elected members of the School Committee for a term of three years and were both sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.



Axel H. Anderson was declared elected a Commissioner of Trust Funds for a term of three years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Willis D. McLean was declared elected a member of the Town Planning Board for a term of five years and was sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

Harold S. Lines and Dorothy W. Spear were declared Trustees of the Public Library for a term of three years and were both sworn into office by Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the meeting was adjourned to Monday, February 14, 1944 at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium, Walpole, Mass.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole.

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**ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF WALPOLE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
February 14, 1944**

Norfolk, ss:

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School building in said Walpole on Monday, the fourteenth day of February, 1944 at 7:30 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that an adjournment of a short time being taken to allow the Officer in attendance to count the number present.

At 8 P. M., on motion made and seconded, it was **Voted:** that this meeting be adjourned, in accordance with Section 1 of the Town Charter, until next Monday evening, February 21, 1944 at 7:30 P. M. in this Auditorium, less than one-half of the required quorum of fifty being present.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole.

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**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF WALPOLE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
February 21, 1944**

Norfolk, ss:

In accordance with a vote passed at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held February 14, 1944, an Adjourned Annual



**Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Walpole on Monday, the twenty-first day of February, 1944 at 7:30 P. M.**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

As less than one-half of the required quorum of fifty being present, on motion made and seconded, it was:

**Voted:** that this meeting being adjourned until Monday, February 28, 1944 at 7:30 P. M. in this Auditorium.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

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**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF WALPOLE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
February 28, 1944**

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the Adjourned Town Meeting held February 21, 1944, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Walpole on, Monday, February 28, 1944 at 7:30 P. M.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator.

Frank Reynolds and John Donahue were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and sworn into office by the Moderator.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that we waive the reading of the warrant.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the recommendations of the Appropriation Committee as printed on their report be used as motions at this meeting.

**Article 1. To elect all Town Officers not elected by ballot.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that Reuben J. Whitcomb, David G. Fisher, William E. Ingram, Walter F. Meyer and Edward F. Jones be elected as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

**Article 2. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.**

A motion was presented by Mr. Fitzhenry "That any committee previously appointed to consider a pension plan for employees of the Town of Walpole be discharged, and that the matter be referred to the members of the Town Planning Board:

Mr. C. S. Bird, Dr. T. M. Connell, Mr. J. J. Fitzhenry, Mr. W. D. McLean and Mr. W. J. Sheehan, as a committee to investigate the matter of pensions for town employees."

Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, explained that the Board of Selectmen have under consideration and are working on a pension plan for employees of the Town at the present time. He explained that this plan must be accepted by the Selectmen and at least six months after it must be voted by ballot either at the State Election in November or at the Annual Town Meeting in January 1945.

Mr. Fitzhenry then withdrew his motion.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that all existing Committees on pensions for Town employees be and hereby are discharged..

**Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.)**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944.

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**Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with Section 35, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.).**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town shall and hereby does petition the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for an audit of the Town's Accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Collector, in collecting taxes, to use all means which the Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the town shall and hereby does authorize the Collector, in collecting water rates and service bills, to follow the rules and regulations of the Water Department.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town shall and hereby does instruct the Collector, in collecting sewer assessments, to follow the rules and regulations of the Sewer Department.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property. or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town shall and hereby does authorize the Selectmen to sell any and all property now owned by the Town, or to be acquired, as a result of foreclosing rights of redemption in said property.

**Article 9.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen and mechanics, including all employees of the Town regardless of the nature of their duties, receiving injuries out of and in the course of their employment or in case of death resulting from such injury, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,157.69 to provide compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for its laborers, workmen, and mechanics, including all employees of the Town regardless of the nature of their duties receiving injuries arising out of and in the course of their employment or in case of death resulting from such injuries.



**Article 10.** To see what compensation the Town will allow its Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, for their services for the ensuing year, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the compensation for the Town's Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall be such as are designated and included in the recommendations under Article 11.

**Article 11.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate or transfer the following designated amounts to defray the regular departmental expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

**Note:** Abbreviation S. S. stands for Supplementary Salary

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the 1943 Dog Tax receipts the sum of \$1,389.44 to the School Department Salary account.

Appropriation Committee .....		\$340.00
Planning Board:		
Salary of Clerk .....	\$100.00	
Expenses .....	37.00	
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		\$137.00
Commissioners of Trust Funds .....		35.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries (Article 10)		
Chairman .....	\$300.00	
Clerk .....	275.00	
Three others .....	750.00	
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	\$1,325.00	
Expenses .....	571.00	
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		\$1,896.00



## Town Engineer:

## Salaries:

Town Engineer .....	\$4,000.00	
S. S. ....	360.00	
Secretary (Public Works and Health) .....	1,820.00	
S. S. ....	360.00	
Secretary (Selectmen and Welfare) .....	1,820.00	
S. S. ....	360.00	

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\$8,720.00

Expenses .....	685.00	
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\$9,405.00

Less Charge to Water Department for Administration .....	4,500.00	
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\$4,905.00

## Engineering:

## Salaries:

Chief Engineer .....	\$1,976.00	
S. S. ....	360.00	

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\$2,336.00

Expenses .....	100.00	
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\$2,436.00

## Accountant:

Salary .....	\$2,300.00	
S. S. ....	300.00	\$2,600.00

Clerk (Salary) .....	600.00	
S. S. ....	120.00	720.00

Expenses (Accountant) .....		289.00
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## Town Treasurer:

## Salaries:

Town Treasurer (Article 10) .....	\$2,000.00	
S. S. ....	360.00	\$2,360.00

Clerk (Salary) .....	\$565.00	
S. S. ....	113.00	

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\$678.00

Expenses (Treasurer) .....		\$798.00
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Treasurer—Tax Title Expenses .....		\$180.00
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## Collector of Taxes and Water Bills:

## Salaries:

Collector (Article 10) .....	\$2,000.00	
S. S. ....	360.00	

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\*\$2,360.00

Clerk (Salary) .....	\$962.00	
S. S. ....	192.40	
		<u>*\$1,154.40</u>

For services collecting taxes and water bills due the Town and all legal fees allowed in the collection of taxes and water bills shall not be included as part of salary but shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to Revenue and Water Department accounts of the Town.

Expenses (Collector) .....		<u>*\$1,048.50</u>
		<u>*\$4,562.90</u>
Less—Transfer from Water Department		330.00
		<u>\$4,232.90</u>

## Assessors:

## Salaries:

Chairman (Article 10) .....	\$1,200.00	
S. S. ....	240.00	
Two Others (Article 10) .....	1,200.00	
S. S. ....	240.00	
Clerk .....	1,650.00	
S. S. ....	330.00	
		<u>\$4,860.00</u>
General Office Supplies .....	310.00	
Equipment and Service .....	40.00	
County Servicing .....	400.00	
Dues and Travel .....	181.00	
		<u>\$5,791.00</u>

## Law:

Town Counsel (Salary) .....	\$1,500.00	
S. S. ....	300.00	
		<u>\$1,800.00</u>

For services in accordance with Section 7 of the Charter and Article 4, Section 1 of the By-Laws.

Expenses .....	100.00	
		<u>\$1,900.00</u>

## Town Clerk:

## Salaries:

Town Clerk (Salary) .....	\$300.00	
S. S. ....	60.00	
		<u>\$360.00</u>

Asst. Clerk (Salary) .....	\$300.00
S. S. ....	60.00

\$720.00

The foregoing budget is approved by the Appropriation Committee providing, however, that all fees received by the Clerk and Assistant by virtue of their respective offices shall be paid by them into the Town Treasury and shall report the amount thereof to the Selectmen from time to time as they shall require. G. L. Chapter 40, Sec. 13.

Expenses (Town Clerk) .....	\$198.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$918.00

Election and Registration:

Salaries (Registrars and Election Officers) .....	\$1,006.00
S. S. ....	201.20

\$1,207.20

Expenses .....	465.50
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\$1,672.70

Elec. and Reg.—Street Lists) Chap. 440, Acts of 1938) Wages .....	\$680.00
Street List Expenses .....	264.50

\$944.50

Town Hall and Blackburn Memorial Bldg.	
Janitor's Salary .....	\$1,200.00
S. S. ....	240.00
Expenses .....	1,044.00

\$2,484.00

Town Report (Selectmen) .....	\$1,001.20
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Police Department:

Salaries:	
Chief .....	\$3,040.00
S. S. ....	360.00

\$3,400.00

Sergeants (2) .....	4,680.00
S. S. ....	720.00

\$5,400.00

Patrolmen (7) .....	14,680.00
S. S. ....	2,520.00

\$17,200.00

Special Officers (School Traffic) .....	400.00
S. S. ....	80.00

480.00

Special Officers .....	300.00
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Police—Expenses: Motor Service and Maintenance .....	\$1,350.00	
Office Supplies and Expenses .....	1,569.00	
Services .....	375.00	
		\$3,294.00
Police—Two-Way Radio .....		\$2,000.00
<b>Voted:</b> Substitute Motion presented by Chairman of Appropriation Committee:		
Fire Department:		
Salaries:		
Chief .....	\$2,514.84	
S. S. ....	360.00	
		\$2,874.84
Assistant Chiefs (2) .....	275.66	
Captains (3) .....	195.99	
Lieutenants (5) .....	311.65	
Janitors and Stewards (3) .....	450.00	
Company Clerk (3) .....	45.00	
Truck Checkers (2) .....	91.00	
Firemen (42) .....	2,542.35	
S. S. ....	675.20	
		\$4,586.85
Firemen's Services estimated at \$1.10 per hour .....		\$1,660.00
Fire—Departmental Expenses .....		\$926.00
Fire—Maintenance of Equipment .....		\$710.00
Fire—New Equipment .....		\$210.00
Fire—Two-Way Radio .....		\$1,500.00
Fire Alarm Expense .....		\$570.00
Forest Fires		
Salaries:		
Deputy Warden .....	\$75.00	
S. S. ....	15.00	
		\$90.00
Firemen's Services (Estimated) .....		\$1,200.00
Forest Fires—New Hose .....		\$250.00
Forest Fires—Expenses .....		\$135.00
Forest Fires—Maintenance of Equipment .....		\$250.00
Inspector of Buildings:		
Salary .....	\$750.00	
S. S. ....	150.00	
		\$900.00
All fees collected by the Inspector of Buildings shall be paid to the Town Treasurer to be credited to Revenue.		
Expenses .....	\$100.00	
		\$1,000.00



## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary .....	\$900.00	
S. S. ....	180.00	

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\$1,080.00  
88.40

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\$1,168.40

Insect Pest Extermination ..... \$2,800.00

Tree Department ..... \$1,260.00

## Health and Sanitation:

Health Officer—Salary .....	\$500.00	
S. S. ....	100.00	

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\$600.00

Inspector of Animals .....	200.00	
S. S. ....	40.00	

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\$240.00

Inspector of Milk .....	400.00	
S. S. ....	80.00	

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\$480.00

Fees—Inspector of Meat ..... \$100.00

Inspector of Plumbing ..... 120.00

Health—Expenses ..... \$1,300.00

## Highway and Bridge Maintenance:

## General Maintenance—

Labor .....	\$25,351.00	
S. S. ....	2,764.80	

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\$28,115.80

Road Material ..... 7,500.00

Equipment and Repairs ..... 4,050.00

Miscellaneous ..... 1,983.00

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\$41,648.80

Snow and Ice Removal ..... \$7,000.00

Beacon Lights ..... \$175.00

Traffic Equipment and Expenses ..... \$475.00

Bridge and Culvert Repairs ..... \$500.00

Sidewalk Repairs ..... \$1,000.00

Street Lighting ..... \$15,274.25

Repairs to Public Buildings ..... \$12,490.00

Fuel for Public Buildings ..... \$10,250.00

Insurance (Town Schedule) ..... \$6,503.60

Less—Transfer from Water Dept. .... 123.89

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\$6,379.71

## Board of Public Welfare:

Salaries .....	\$775.00	
S. S. ....	155.00	
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		\$930.00
Expenses .....	300.00	
Outside Relief .....	15,625.00	
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		\$15,925.00

## Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

Salaries (Bureau) .....	\$350.00	
S. S. ....	70.00	
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		\$420.00
Salary (Investigator) .....	\$936.00	
S. S. ....	187.20	
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		\$1,123.20
Expenses, (O.A.A.) .....	185.00	
Old Age Assistance (Relief) .....	39,285.00	
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\$39,470.00

Less Estimated Receipts from Federal Gov't. 17,500.00

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\$21,970.00

## Soldiers' Benefits:

Soldiers' Relief .....	\$1,000.00
State Aid .....	\$200.00
Military Aid .....	\$360.00

## Aid to Dependent Children:

Salaries .....	\$225.00
S. S. ....	45.00
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	\$270.00

Travel Expenses ..... \$25.00

Other Expenses ..... 5.00

Outside Relief (A.D.C.) ..... 4,874.40

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\$4,904.40

Less Estimated Receipts from Federal Gov't 1,600.00

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\$3,304.40

## Education and Library:

School Dept. Salaries .....	\$168,604.00
Less 1943 Dog Tax Receipts .....	1,389.44

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\$167,214.56

## School Dept.—Expenses:

Transportation .....	\$19,609.20
Other Expenses .....	19,090.00

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\$38,699.20

Public Library:

Salaries .....	\$7,285.00	
S. S. ....	1,457.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,742.00
Expenses .....		\$3,449.00

Recreation and Unclassified:

Operating Swimming Pool—		
Labor .....	\$300.00	
S. S. ....	60.00	
Expenses .....	100.00	
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Park Department—

Labor .....	\$6,023.00	
S. S. ....	360.00	
Expenses .....	2,005.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,388.00

Care of Town Dump—

Labor .....	\$1,248.00	
S. S. ....	249.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,497.60

Town Forest—

Labor .....	\$200.00	
S. S. ....	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

Town Clock .....	\$20.00	
Reserve Fund .....		\$12,000.00

INTEREST:

Temporary Loans .....	\$100.00	
General Loans .....	3,337.50	
Water Loans .....	1,012.50	

\$4,450.00

Less—Transfer from Water Department .....	1,012.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,437.50

Maturing Debt:

General Loans .....	\$8,000.00	
Water Loans .....	5,000.00	

\$13,000.00

Less Transfer from Water Dept. ....	5,000.00	
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\$8,000.00

Less Transfer from Sewer Dept. (Articles 18 and 22) .....	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

## CEMETERIES AND CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES:

Town Cemetery .....	\$125.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves .....	\$270.00

**Article 12.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital maintenance for the year 1943, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,246.09 to pay its proportionate share of the Norfolk County Hospital Maintenance for the year 1943.

**Article 13.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, including the decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, said money to be expended under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post, No. 104, American Legion, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Memorial Day exercises, including decoration of graves of all soldiers and sailors of Walpole, said money to be expended under the direction of the Thomas H. Crowley Post No. 104, American Legion.

**Article 14.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a District Nurse or other nurses, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

A motion was made by the Appropriation Committee "That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the employment of a District Nurse or other Nurses."

On Substitute motion made by Mr. Kannally and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 for the employment of a District Nurse or other Nurses.

**Article 15.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Dental Clinic in the schools of Walpole, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the Dental Clinic in the Schools of Walpole:

Salaries .....	\$1,080.00
S. S. ....	216.00
Expenses .....	253.00
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	\$1,549.00



**Article 16.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the employment of a Dental Hygienist, or do or act anything in relation thereto,

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate the following sums for the employment of a Dental Hygienist:

Salary .....	\$1,600.00
S. S. ....	320.00
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	\$1,920.00

**Article 17.** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town and raise and appropriate money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town instruct the Health Department to collect and dispose of garbage from the inhabitants of the Town and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,330.00 therefor.

**Article 18.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Water Department to the Water Department for maintenance, construction and retirement of any and all bonds, notes and interest payable in 1944 a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate for the Water Department General Expenses, and Interest and Debt. a sum not to exceed \$52,146.39 and take same from Revenue of Water Department and/or Water Department Available Surplus, in accordance with Chapter 396 of the Acts of 1928, divided as follows:

War Activities (Guarding Water Works, Art. 21) .....	\$2,180.00
Administration .....	4,500.00
Labor and Salary .....	10,505.20
S. S. ....	720.00
Expenses .....	27,774.80
Interest and Debt .....	6,012.50
Insurance .....	123.89
Salary of Tax Collector and Clerk .....	330.00

**Article 19.** To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water for Francis William Park, a public park in East Walpole, during the year 1943, raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and the bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1943 to Francis William Park, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** That the Town instruct the Selectmen to make a minimum charge of \$1.00 for water at Francis William Park, East Walpole, during the year 1943 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.42 to pay the difference between said minimum charge of \$1.00 and bill rendered by the Water Department for the year 1943 to the Francis William Park.

**Article 20.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in Walpole, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition, the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

**Article 21.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense and/or War Activities in accordance with Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941, and amendments thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was Voted:** that the recommendation of the Appropriation Committee under this article (21) be not taken up.

On substitute motion made by Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and seconded, it was

**Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the following sums of money for Civilian Defense in accordance with Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941:

## Committee on Public Safety for Defense:

Salaries .....	\$1,404.00	
S. S. ....	280.80	
		\$1,684.80
Office Supplies and Expenses .....		730.00
War Activities:		
Rationing Board .....		\$1,180.00
Honor Roll Board Committee .....		150.00
Warning Center:		
Salaries .....	\$1,350.00	
S. S. ....	270.00	
		\$1,620.00

Policing Public Works:

Salaries .....	\$3,640.00
S. S. ....	720.00

\$4,360.00

Less—Transfer from Water Dept ..... 2,180.00

\$2,180.00

Auxiliary Police ..... \$150.00

Miscellaneous ..... \$200.00

War Service Committee ..... \$200.00

**Article 22.** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for administrative expenses, main tenance, sewer connections, retirement of any or all its bonds, notes, and interest payable in 1944, a sum of money sufficient therefor, in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate to Sewer Department for administration expense, maintenance, sewer connection and debt payable in 1944 the sum of \$6,000.00 and take the same from the receipts of the Sewer Department and/or the Sewer Assessment and Sewer Connection Accounts, divided as follows:

Maintenance .....	\$1,000.00	
Interest and Debt .....	5,000.00	
		\$6,000.00

**Article 23.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of High Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Relocation of High Street, Walpole, Mass. by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated November 18, 1943," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** That the Town shall and does hereby accept a layout of High Street as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Relocation of High Street, Walpole, Mass., by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated November 18, 1943.

**Article 24.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Survey relative to the acceptance of East Street from Washington Street to June Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of East Street, Walpole, Mass. by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated June 9, 1941," or do or act anything in relation thereto.



**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** That the Town shall and hereby does accept a layout of East Street from Washington Street to June Street as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of East Street, Walpole, Mass., by E. Worthington, Engineer, dated June 9, 1941.

**Article 25.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Band Concerts during 1944, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Fred L. Barnes.)

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Band Concerts during 1944.

**Article 26.** To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Joseph Calvert for the cost of the installation of a six inch water main in Calvert Road extension, raise and appropriate by transfer a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Joseph Calvert).

The recommendation of the Appropriation Committee as shown on their report for this article was not taken up but Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Appropriation Committee, submitted the following motion:

**"That Article 26 be indefinitely postponed."**

A lengthy discussion followed, the Chairman of the Selectmen, Mr. McLean, and Mr. John Fitzhenry, Mr. T. E. Delaney recommending that the Recommendation of the Appropriation Committee as printed on their report be passed as a vote. However, the Moderator, Mr. Caldwell, stated that this was not the correct method for the Town to use in reimbursing a person for water pipe laid on private property and that he would not entertain any motion except "Indefinite Postponement of this Article."

It was moved and seconded, "That this article be indefinitely postponed" but when a voice vote was taken, it was voted in the negative.

**On motion made by Mr. Jepson, and seconded: it was**

**Voted:** That Article 26 be laid on the table and that we take up article 27.

**Article 27.** To see if the Town will vote to construct bituminous concrete sidewalks on the following streets or any portion thereof: Elm Street, railroad bridge in a westerly direction. Washington Street, pumping Station to South Street, West Street, second overhead railroad bridge in a westerly direction. South Main Street from Norfolk Street in a southerly direction, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** That Article 27 be indefinitely postponed.



**Article 28.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of bonds issued by the Federal Government the same to be used as an Investment Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1942 and amendments thereto, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** That Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

**Article 29.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of \$1,953.08 from the Main Street Water Extension Account to the Water Surplus Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** That the Town Transfer the unexpended balance of \$1,953.08 from the Main Street Water Extension Account to the Water Surplus Revenue Account.

**Article 30.** To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the following amounts from the accounts indicated:

Fire Alarm (unpaid bills of 1942) .....	\$14.30
Welfare Dept. (unpaid bills of 1942) .....	35.43
Purchase of War Bonds—Series F .....	62.00

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

On motion made and seconded, it was

**Voted:** That the Town transfer to the Excess and Deficiency Account the following amounts from the Accounts indicated:

Fire Alarm (Unpaid Bills of 1942) .....	\$14.30
Welfare Dept. (Unpaid Bills of 1942) .....	35.43
Purchase of War Bonds—Series F .....	62.00

The Moderator declared that the meeting was dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

**TOWN OF WALPOLE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY**

**April 25, 1944**

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of April 14, 1944 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones and George Sherrerd, Jr.

The Warrant called for the election by ballot of:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

12 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 14th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 14th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (One man and One Woman) for each Political Party for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District.

20 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All the requirements relating to primaries and Elections were complied with.

#### **Norfolk, ss:**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of Precinct 1 of the Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Presidential Primaries, met at the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole at 12 Noon on the 25th day of April, 1944 and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Presidential Primaries, met at the East Walpole Fire Station, in East Walpole, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in Presidential Primaries, met in the Community House, in South Walpole, on said day and hour to bring in their votes for the purposes qualified in said warrant.

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Chester Gove, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: George Ryan, Frank N. Spear, Frank F. Kivlin, H. M. Watson, Peter Becker, George Hubbard, Walter Rockwood, Jeremiah Delaney and Walter Angus.

The meeting in Precinct 2 was presided over by William Geary, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: F. J. Kinsman, George Murray, Albert Eckert, Arthur F. Platt, Howard White and Richard Sprague.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Reuben J. Whitcomb, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Richard J. Quinn, Ralph Boyden and Felix McMahon.

After the close of the polls at 8 P. M., after all votes had been determined and canvassed in accordance with the provisions of the law, declaration thereof was made in open town meeting at the Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

The total vote cast in Precinct 1 was .....	82
The total vote cast in Precinct 2 was .....	34
The total vote cast in Precinct 3 was .....	14

The total vote cast in the three Precincts was ..... 130

	Republican Ballots	Democratic Ballots	Total
Precinct 1 .....	56	26	82
Precinct 2 .....	23	11	34
Precinct 3 .....	10	4	14
Totals .....	89	41	130

### REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

#### Delegates at Large to National Convention

Convention	Group 1	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	55	21	10	86	
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., North Attleborough	52	22	10	84	
Sinclair Weeks, 57 Valentine St., Newton .....	52	21	10	83	
Louise M. Williams, 3 Dean St., Taunton .....	48	22	9	79	
George B. Rowell, 25 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge	47	22	9	78	
Margaret A. Green, 84 Park Slope, Holyoke .....	50	22	9	81	
George F. Booth, 64 Beaumont Street, Worcester	49	22	9	80	
Blanks .....	39	9	4	52	

#### Alternate Delegates: Group 2

Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Ave., Reading	45	18	8	71
Laurence Curtis, 15 River Street, Boston	46	19	9	74
Doris M. A. Kindig, 46 A. Elm Street, Worcester	44	18	8	70
Rosa M. Levis, 30 Bellevue Street, Boston	44	18	8	70
Horace E. Hanford, 26 Rotch Street, New Bedford	43	18	8	69
Carolyn L. Purcell, 465 Park Drive, Boston	45	18	8	71

J. Edward Lajoie,				
423 Middle Street, Fall River .....	43	18	8	69
Blanks .....	82	34	13	129

**District Delegates (14th Congressional  
District) Group**

Clarence A. Barnes,				
79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield .....	47	22	8	77
Edmund R. Dewing,				
200 Grove St., Wellesley .....	42	22	10	74
Blanks .....	23	2	2	27

**Alternate Delegates (14th Congressional  
District) Group**

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney,				
1320 President Ave., Fall River .....	44	19	7	70
Edmund M. Murray,				
39 Amherst Road, Wellesley .....	43	20	10	73
Blanks .....	25	7	3	35

**Delegates: Not Grouped**

Louis A. Sisco,				
1053 Bedford St., Fall River.....	3	2	2	7
Blanks .....	53	21	8	82

**State Committee (Second Norfolk District)  
1 Man**

Henry E. Hoffman,				
51 Warren Ave., Milton .....	47	21	8	76
Blanks .....	9	2	2	13

**State Committee: (Second Norfolk District)  
1 Woman**

Mae F. Amidon,				
333 Mount Vernon St., Dedham ...	46	19	7	72
Blanks .....	10	4	3	17

**Town Committee: Walpole—20**

John Bock, 1223 West St. ....	51	22	10	83
Lawrence T. Brown, 107 Lewis Ave. ....	45	21	9	75
James Buffington, Jr., 7 Woodland Rd. ....	45	22	10	77
George W. Cobb, 444 Main St. ....	46	22	9	77
Bruce A. Crocker .....	44	21	10	75
Otis J. A. Dionne, 13 Clapp St. ....	53	22	10	85
D. Emerson Everett, 1 Lewis St. ....	50	22	10	82
Lottie A. Leach, 248 School St. ....	45	22	10	77
Willis D. McLean, 96 Lewis Ave. ....	51	23	10	84
Stanwood A. Merrill, 11 Ossipee St. ....	45	22	10	77
John H. Peebles, 166 South St. ....	45	21	10	76
Arthur F. Platt, 305 Pleasant St. ....	44	21	10	75
Herbert D. Robinson, 600 Elm St. ....	44	21	10	75



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Ralph F. Shoop, 64 Gould St. ....	44	21	10	75
Clinton F. Shufelt, 1784 Wash. St. ...	46	21	10	77
Welthea M. Smith, off Wash. St. ....	46	22	9	77
Ethel F. Springer, 9 Woodland Rd. ...	42	21	9	72
William P. Stillman, 263 Lincoln Rd.	45	22	9	76
Frank H. Vietze, 48 Pleasant St. ....	42	21	9	72
John H. White, 892 East St. ....	48	22	9	79
Blanks .....	199	28	7	234

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

Prec. 1   Prec. 2   Prec. 3   Total

### Delegates at Large to National Convention      Group 1

David I. Walsh, 37 Day Street Fitchburg .....	26	7	4	37
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth St., Boston .....	21	4	2	27
Joseph E. Casey, 295 Church Street, Clinton .....	22	6	4	32
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaaway, Boston .....	21	6	2	29
William H. Burke, Jr., 211 State St., Northampton .....	21	6	4	31
Frank W. Tomasello, 34 Alteresko Ave., Boston .....	22	6	2	30
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston .....	22	7	2	31
Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Road, Boston .....	22	6	2	30
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad St., Westfield .....	19	5	2	26
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston .....	22	4	3	29
Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge ...	21	7	2	30
Mathias LaPierre, 217 Seventh St., Leominster .....	22	4	2	28
Blanks .....	51	64	17	

### Alternate Delegates: Group 2

Elizabeth L. McNamara, 239 Upland Road, Cambridge .....	19	2	2	23
John Zielinski, 473 Hillside Ave., Holyoke .....	16	3	2	21
Joseph K. Zemaitis, 42 Providence St., Worcester .....	17	2	2	21
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Melville Ave., Boston .....	17	2	2	21

Samuel Michelman, 36 Butler Place, Northampton .....	16	1	2	19
Charles Kaplan, 102 Columbia Road, Baston .....	16	1	2	19
Mary Maliotis, 272 Foster St., Boston .....	17	2	2	21
Paul V. McDonough, 254 French St., Fall River .....	17	2	2	21
Clementina Langone, 190 North St., Boston .....	16	3	3	22
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick St., Boston .....	16	1	2	19
Bernard J. Killion, 62 Boylston St., Boston .....	16	2	2	20
Catherine E. Hanifin, South Main St., Belchertown .....	16	2	2	20
Blanks .....	113	109	23	245

**District Delegates (14th Congressional  
District) Group**

William P. Grant, 81 Farnham St., Fall River .....	18	4	2	24
John W. McIntyre, 53 Elizabeth St., Attleboro .....	17	7	3	27
Mary I. Murphy, 2 Monica St., Taunton .....	17	5	3	25
Edmond P. Talbot, 622 High St., Fall River .....	16	6	2	24
Blanks .....	36	22	6	64

**Alternate Delegates (14th Congressional  
District) Group**

Francis J. Carreiro, 380 Foley Ave., Somerset .....	14	3	2	19
Clifford C. Hubbard, Main St., Norton .....	14	4	2	20
John S. McKowen, 487 Middle St., Fall River .....	15	4	3	22
Leo H. Berube, 904 Middle St., Fall River .....	14	2	3	19
Blanks .....	47	31	6	84

**State Committee (Second Norfolk District)  
1 Man**

Joseph S. Crowley, 193 Walpole St., Norwood .....	18	8	3	29
Blanks .....	8	3	1	12

**State Committee: (Second Norfolk District)**

**1 Woman**

Helen J. Fay,				
205 High St., Westwood .....	15	6	3	24
Blanks .....	11	5	1	17

**Town Committee—Walpole—10**

Thomas E. Brady, Jr., 1066 Main St. .	9	2	2	13
Daniel C. Giandomenico, 712 East St. .	8	2	2	12
Howard F. White, 84 Rhoades Ave. .	9	2	2	13
Frank R. Smith, 14 Short St. ....	8	3	2	13
John Ginley, 241 Wash. St. ....		1		1
Daniel A. Donnelly, 46 Front St. ....	8	2	2	12
Richard H. Kannally, 959 Main St. .	9	2	2	13
Richard J. Quinn, 23 Winter St. ....	8	2	2	12
Arthur L. Smith, Spear Ave. ....	9	2	2	13
Blanks .....	192	92	24	308
John J. Easton .....			1	1
William Sheehan .....			1	1
John Comfort .....			1	1
Frank Kivlin .....			1	1
Harold Higgins .....			1	1
John White .....			1	1

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

**TOWN OF WALPOLE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE PRIMARY**

**July 11, 1944**

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of June 22, 1944 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and George Sherrerd, Jr.

The warrant called for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor .....	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor .....	for this Commonwealth
Secretary .....	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General .....	for this Commonwealth
Auditor .....	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General .....	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) .....	for this Commonwealth

Representative in Congress .....	14th Congressional District
Councillor .....	2nd Norfolk Councillor District

### One Representative in General Court

Two County Commissioners ..... Norfolk County

One County Commissioner (to fill vacancy) ..... Norfolk County

All the requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Primaries were complied with.  
Norfolk, ss:

The meeting in Precinct 1 was presided over by Chester B. Gove, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: George H. Ryan, Frank N. Spear, Frank F. Kivlin, H. M. Watson, Peter Becker, George W. Hubbard, Walter Rockwood, Jeremiah T. Delaney and Walter Angus.

The meeting in Precinct 3 was presided over by Reuben J. Whitcomb, Warden of said Precinct. He was assisted by the following election officers: Richard J. Quinn, and Ellis Bacon.

The total vote cast in Precinct 1 was ..... 572

The total vote cast in Precinct 2 was 206

The total vote cast in Precinct 3 was 61

The total vote cast in the three precincts was ..... 839



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	Republican Ballots Cast	Democratic Ballots Cast	Total
Precinct 1 .....	460	112	572
Precinct 2 .....	145	61	206
Precinct 3 .....	55	6	61
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	660	179	839

## REPUBLICAN BALLOTS CAST

Prec. 1   Prec. 2   Prec. 3   Total

### Governor:

Horace T. Cahill				
40 Arborway Drive, Braintree .....	381	113	40	534
Blanks .....	79	32	15	126

### Lieutenant Governor:

Robert F. Bradford,				
106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge .....	33	17	2	52
Jarvis Hunt,				
51 High St., No. Attleborough .....	33	16	3	52
Rudolph F. King,				
163 Exchange St., Millis .....	380	101	46	527
Daniel E. McLean,				
10 Congress St., Beverly .....	3	1	0	4
William H. McMasters,				
4 Harvard Rd., Belmont .....	0	4	0	4
Blanks .....	11	6	4	21

### Secretary:

Frederic W. Cook,				
75 Benton Rd., Somerville .....	420	128	45	593
Blanks .....	40	17	10	67

### Treasurer:

Fred J. Burrell,				
41 Washington St., Medford .....	204	71	24	299
Lawrence Curtis,				
15 River St., Boston .....	192	55	19	266
Blanks .....	64	19	12	95

### Auditor:

Frank A. Goodwin,				
Nelson Ave., Fairhaven .....	248	79	33	360
Wallace E. Stearns,				
110 Gainsborough St., Boston .....	15	7	2	24
Russell A. Wood,				
11 Whittier St., Cambridge .....	152	45	16	213
Blanks .....	45	14	4	63

**Attorney General:**

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield .....	281	94	38	413
Charles Fairhurst, 572 Bernardston Rd., Greenfield ...	38	10	1	49
James E. Farley, 43 Gardner St., Peabody .....	86	26	5	117
Blanks .....	55	15	11	81

**Senator in Congress: (To fill Vacancy)**

Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton .....	411	134	50	615
Blanks .....	29	12	5	45

**Congressman: (14th District)**

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., North Attleborough .....	431	133	53	617
Blanks .....	29	12	2	43

**Councillor: (Second District)**

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church St., Boston .....	396	123	43	562
Blanks .....	64	22	12	97

**Senator: (Second Norfolk District)**

James Austin Peckham, 33 Dover Rd., Wellesley .....	235	88	33	356
Robert M. Donaldson, 39 Elmwood Rd., Wellesley .....	137	35	10	182
Elliott K. Slade, 31 Chesterfield Rd., Milton .....	28	4	4	36
Blanks .....	60	18	8	86

**Representative in General Court:**

(Eighth Norfolk District)

William S. Farmer, Farm St., Medfield .....	9	5	2	16
Frank D. McCarthy, 50 North St., Medfield .....	23	6	1	30
Herbert D. Robinson, 600 Elm St., Walpole .....	311	71	39	421
John H. White, 892 East St., Walpole .....	110	58	12	180
Blanks .....	7	5	1	13

**County Commissioners: (Norfolk County)**

(2 to be elected)

Russell T. Bates, 5 Shelton Rd., Quincy .....	297	99	32	428
Edward W. Hunt, 59 Front St., Weymouth .....	263	84	28	375

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Edmund M. Murray,				
39 Amherst Rd., Wellesley .....	136	39	14	189
Blanks .....	224	68	36	328
<b>Sheriff:</b> (Norfolk County)				
Samuel H. Wragg,				
74 High St., Needham .....	413	130	48	591
Blanks .....	47	15	7	69
<b>County Commissioner:</b> (Norfolk County)				
(To fill vacancy)				
Frederick A. Leavitt,				
166 Tappan St., Brookline .....	406	130	45	581
Blanks .....	54	15	10	79

## DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS CAST

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
<b>Governor:</b>				
Francis X. Hurley,				
39 Pond St., Boston .....	24	13	2	39
Maurice J. Tobin,				
30 Hopkins Rd., Boston .....	85	42	4	131
Blanks .....	3	6	0	9
<b>Lieutenant Governor:</b>				
John B. Carr,				
91 Prentiss St., Somerville .....	30	18	2	50
Alfred P. Farese,				
42 Heath St., Everett .....	5	2	0	7
Alexander F. Sullivan,				
92 Wadsworth St., Boston .....	23	16	1	40
John S. Sullivan,				
62 June St., Worcester .....	24	9	1	34
Blanks .....	30	16	2	48
<b>Secretary:</b>				
John M. Bresnahan,				
185 North Common St., Lynn .....	60	28	4	92
Margaret M. O'Riordan,				
4 Arborway, Boston .....	31	18	1	50
Blanks .....	21	15	1	37
<b>Treasurer:</b>				
John E. Hurley,				
40 Glenrose Rd., Boston .....	67	31	2	100
Francis C. McKenna,				
453 Village St., Medway .....	15	8	2	25
Michael A. O'Leary,				
399 Broadway, Cambridge .....	8	6	0	14
John F. Welch,				
63 Homer St., Boston .....	4	4	1	9
Blanks .....	18	12	1	31

**Auditor:**

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston .....	96	42	5	143
Blanks .....	16	19	1	36

**Attorney General:**

John H. Backus, 71 Bonney St., New Bedford .....	10	9	2	21
Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin St., Boston .....	16	11	0	27
Francis E. Kelley, 1184 Morton St., Boston .....	43	24	2	69
Joseph M. McDonough, 106 Melville Ave., Boston .....	23	9	1	33
Blanks .....	20	8	1	29

**Senator in Congress:** (To fill Vacancy)

John H. Corcoran, 25 Garden St., Cambridge .....	36	23	2	61
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North St., Boston .....	10	1	2	13
Joseph Lee, 43 South Russell St., Boston .....	20	7	0	27
Richard M. Russell, 10 Charles River Sq., Boston .....	20	18	1	39
Blanks .....	26	12	1	39

**Congressman:** (14th District)

Edmond P. Talbot, 622 High St., Fall River .....	78	37	5	120
Blanks .....	34	24	1	59

**Councillor:** (Second District)

Samuel George Thorner, 41 Stratton St., Boston .....	65	36	5	106
Blanks .....	47	25	1	73

**Senator:** (Second Norfolk District)

Blanks .....	112	61	6	179
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**Representative in General Court**

(Eighth Norfolk District)

Richard H. Kannally, 959 Main St., Walpole .....	104	50	5	159
William J. Munroe, 394 Main St., Medway .....	6	6	0	12
Blanks .....	2	5	1	8

**County Commissioners:** (Norfolk County)

(2 to be elected)

George D. Cassidy, Exchange St., Millis .....	71	36	5	112
Blanks .....	41	25	1	67



**Sheriff:** (Norfolk County)

William N. Connolly,

643 E. Centraly St., Franklin ..... 75      39      5      119

Blanks ..... 37      22      1      60

**County Commissioner:** (Norfolk County)

(To fill vacancy)

Blanks ..... 112      61      6      179

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

**TOWN OF WALPOLE****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

July 17, 1944

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under of June 29, 1944 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and George Sherrerd, Jr.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested to by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Elections and Town Meeting were complied with.

Norfolk, ss:

In accordance with a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of June 29, 1944, a Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building in said Town of Walpole on

Monday, July 11, 1944 at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by the Mederator, a quorum being present.

**On motion made and seconded, it was****Voted:** that we waive the reading of the warrant.

**Article 1.** To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee the Town may think proper, and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.

No action was taken under this article at this time.

**Article 2.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to fix the hourly rate of Call Firemen, effective January 1, 1944 at \$1.20 per hour, computed as follows: Base rate \$1.00 per hour plus 20% supplementary wage equals 20c per hour. total \$1.20, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to fix the hourly rate of "call firemen" at \$1.20 per hour for the year 1944 retroactive to January 1, 1944.

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$100.00 from the Firemen's Maintenance Account to the Forest Fire Expense Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$1000.00 from the receipts of the Sewer Department to the Sewer Department for maintenance and sewer connections in accordance with Chapter 120 of the Acts of 1930.

**Article 5.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from the Water Department Surplus Account the sum of \$3200.00 for the construction of new wells at the Pumping Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made by Chairman of Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$3200.00 from the Water Department Surplus Account for the construction of new wells at the Pumping Station.

**Article 6.** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a sweeping machine for the Highway Department, raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

A motion was made by the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee and seconded, "That this article be indefinitely postponed."

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Appropriations Committee, spoke on the indefinite postponement of this article and stated that his Committee did not favor the purchase of new equipment asked for under this article as they did not feel that it was absolutely necessary at this time.

A general discussion followed relative to indefinite postponement of this article but on being put to vote it was,

**Voted:** not to indefinitely postpone this article.

A motion was made by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and seconded, "To authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a street sweeping machine for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$4,215.00 therefor.

Mr. McLean, Chairman of the Selectmen, stated that the Board of Selectmen favored the purchase of this machine as they felt

that it was a necessity on account of shortage of labor. He said that the Board had received numerous complaints from the merchants and others about the condition of the streets so he hoped that motion would prevail.

Mr. Libby, Town Engineer, explained the workings of the sweeping machine being asked for, and giving figures from towns that have them in operation which showed that the machine can be run economically.

**On being put to a vote, it was**

**Voted:** to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a street sweeping machine for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of \$4,215.00 therefor.

**Article 7.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of money for land damages on High Street as ordered by the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made by the Chairman of the Appropriation Committee and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$318.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for land damages on High Street as ordered by the Board of Selectmen acting as a Board of Survey.

**Article 8.** To see if the Town will vote to accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, relative to the acceptance of Park Street, in accordance with a plan entitled "Layout of Park Street, Walpole, Mass., R. G. Loring, C. E., dated June 28, 1944," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**On motion made by the Chairman of the Selectmen and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town accept a report of the Board of Selectmen, acting as the Board of Survey, and accept Park Street, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Park Street, Walpole, Mass., R. C. Loring, C. E. dated June 28, 1944."

Affirmative .....	52
Negative .....	None

**On motion made by Chairman of Selectmen and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that we take up Article 1 again.

**Article 1.** On motion made by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and seconded, it was

**Voted:** that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court, on behalf of the Town of Walpole, for



permission to reimburse Joseph Calvert for the cost of water pipe installed in Calvert Road.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** at 8:30 P. M. that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

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**TOWN OF WALPOLE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE ELECTION  
November 7, 1944**

Norfolk, ss

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of October 26, 1966 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and George Sherrerd, Jr.

The Warrant called for the Election by ballot of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General, all for this Commonwealth; One Representative in Congress for the Fourteenth Congressional District; One Councillor for the Second Councillor District; One Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy); One Senator for the Second Norfolk Senatorial District; One Representative in General Court for the Eighth Norfolk Representative District; Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County; One County Commissioner for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy); One Sheriff for Norfolk County; and to vote on the following questions:

**QUESTION NO. 1  
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a Description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and Certain Changes relative to the Filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows—

This amendment amends Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides,—

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be



filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions." is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum. III. Referendum Petitions," is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out subheading "III. Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV. Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provided, respectively:

### III. FORM OF BALLOT.

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The

Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

In the case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)?  
Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

In the case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below, here state, in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)?  
Yes. — No.

(Set forth summary here)

#### IV. INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure, —

**which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative,**

— be approved?

YES	
NO	

#### QUESTION NO. 2.

##### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows: —

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legis-

lature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

The new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction, —

**which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12,**

**1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative,**

— be approved?

YES	
NO	

### QUESTION NO. 3.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows: —

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII, —

**which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12,**

**1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,**

— be approved?

YES	
NO	

### QUESTION NO. 4.

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for Absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuals Article XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person, —

**which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941,**



received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,

— be approved?

YES	
NO	

### QUESTION NO. 5.

#### LAW SUBMITTED UPON REFERENDUM AFTER PASSAGE

Shall a law described as follows: — This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provides that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges for admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious purposes. This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano, —

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court by vote not recorded,

— be approved?

YES	
NO	

**To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO: —**

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.



(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote 'NO' on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO: —

"Shall sections twenty-six to thirty-one H, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing cities and towns to establish contributory retirement systems for their employees, be accepted?"

YES	
NO	

The proper service of this warrant was attested to by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole. All requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to elections were complied with.

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Walpole, in Precinct 1, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Blackburn Memorial Building, in said Walpole, at seven o'clock in the forenoon on

**TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1944**

and the inhabitants of Precinct 2, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Fire Station in East Walpole in said Walpole, on the same date and hour, and the inhabitants of Precinct 3, of said Town of Walpole, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Community House, South Walpole, in said Walpole, on the same date and hour, to bring in their votes for the purposes mentioned in said Warrant.

The meeting in Precinct One was in charge of Chester B. Gove, Warden of said Precinct and he was assisted by the following election officers: George Ryan, Frank N. Spear, H. M. Watson, Peter Becker, George Hubbard, Walter Rockwood, Jeremia T. Delaney, Walter R. Angus, Frank F. Kivlin, Charles R.

Peters, Daniel Giandomenico, George W. Corbett, William E. Smith, Gerald I. Flynn, Arthur L. Smith, Alton C. Roberts, Chester E. Keenan.

The meeting in Precinct Two was in charge of William F. Geary, Warden, of said Precinct and he was assisted by the following election officers: Arthur F. Platt, Richard Sprague, George Murray, Albert Eckert, Arthur Mellin, Fred Kinsman, Howard White, William F. Murphy, Raymond F. White.

The meeting in Precinct Three was in charge of Reuben J. Whitcomb, Warden of said Precinct and he was assisted by the following election officers: Richard J. Quinn, Patrick J. Quinn, Ellis Bacon.

The meetings in each precinct were conducted in accordance with the law and after the close of the polls at 8:00 o'clock P. M. and after all votes had been canvassed and the results determined in accordance with the statute, declaration thereof was made at the Town Clerk's Office and was as follows:

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was .....	2436
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 2 was .....	1027
The total number of votes cast in Precinct 3 was .....	249

The total number of votes cast in all precincts was ..... 3712

The results were as follows:

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
<b>Electors of</b>				
<b>President and Vice President:</b>				
Dewey and Bricker .....1377		512	149	2038
(Republican)				
Roosevelt and Truman .....1022		489	93	1604
(Democratic)				
Teichert and Albaugh ..... 1		1		2
(Socialist Labor Party)				
Watson and Johnson ..... ..			1	1
(Prohibition Party)				
Blanks ..... 36		25	6	67
<b>Governor:</b>				
Horace T. Cahill,				
Braintree (Republican) .....1319		512	159	1990
Maurice J. Tobin,				
Boston (Democratic) .....1077		494	82	1653
Henning A. Blomen,				
Cambridge (Socialist Labor				
Party) ..... 2		1		3
Guy S. Williams,				
Worcester (Prohibition) ..... 2		3		5
Blanks ..... 36		17	8	61

**Lieutenant Governor:**

Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge (Republican) .....	1419	562	167	2148
John B. Carr, Somerville (Democratic) ..	904	417	66	1387
Alfred Erickson, Quincy (Prohibition) .....	9	1	2	12
George Leo McGlynn, Springfield (S. L. Party) .....	10	4		14
Blanks .....	94	43	14	151

**Secretary:**

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville (Republican) .....	1522	597	182	2301
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston (Democratic) .....	766	352	48	1166
Horace I. Hillis, Saugus (S. L. Party) .....	14	5		19
Blanks .....	134	73	19	226

**Treasurer:**

Fred J. Burrell, Medford (Republican) .....	1289	527	157	1973
John E. Hurley, Boston (Democratic) .....	998	434	74	1506
Herbert Crabtree, Holyoke (S. L. Party) .....	17	4		21
Earle L. Smith, Wellesley (Prohibition) .....	4	3		7
Blanks .....	128	59	18	205

**Auditor:**

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston (Democratic) .....	911	447	74	1432
Frank A. Goodwin, Fairhaven (Republican) .....	1393	520	161	2074
Gote Elvel Talmquist, Boston (S. L. Party) .....	10	4		14
Charles E. Vaughn, Brockton (Prohibition) .....	7	1		8
Blanks .....	115	55	14	184

**Attorney General:**

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield (Republican) .....	1438	579	168	2185
Francis E. Kelly, Boston (Democratic) .....	845	386	66	1297
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody (S. L. Party) .....	9	2		11

Howard B. Rand,				
Haverhill (Prohibition) .....	3	1		4
Blanks .....	141	59	15	215

**Senator In Congress:**  
(To Fill Vancy)

John H. Corcoran,				
Cambridge (Democratic) .....	605	280	40	925
Leverett Saltonstall,				
Newton (Republican) .....	1730	705	195	2630
Bernard G. Kelly,				
Springfield (S. L. Party) .....	8	3		11
E. Tallmadge Root,				
Somerville (Prohibition) .....			1	1
Blanks .....	93	39	13	145

**Congressman:**  
(Fourteenth District)

Joseph William Martin, Jr.,				
N. Attleboro (Republican) ..	1597	624	183	2404
Edmund P. Talbot,				
Fall River (Democratic) .....	725	339	48	1112
Blanks .....	114	64	18	196

**Senator:**  
(Second Norfolk District)

James Austin Peckham,				
Wellesley (Republican) .....	1745	707	187	2639
Blanks .....	691	320	62	1073

**Councillor:**  
(Second District)

Clayton L. Havey,				
Boston (Republican) .....	1394	551	160	2105
Samuel George Thorner,				
Boston (Democratic) .....	820	373	62	1255
Blanks .....	222	103	27	352

**Representative in General Court:**  
(Eighth Norfolk District)

Frank D. McCarthy,				
Medfield (Republican) .....	1458	551	163	2172
William J. Munroe,				
Medway (Democratic) .....	804	369	62	1235
Blanks .....	174	107	24	305

**County Commissioners: (2 to be elected)**  
(Norfolk County)

Russell T. Bates,				
Quincy (Republican) .....	1398	569	165	2132



George D. Cassidy,				
Millis (Democratic) .....	915	398	67	1380
Edward W. Hunt,				
Weymouth (Republican) ...	901	347	98	1346
Blanks .....	1658	740	168	2566

**Sheriff:****(Norfolk County)**

William N. Connolly,				
Franklin (Democratic) .....	890	389	63	1342
Samuel H. Wragg,				
Needham (Republican) .....	1379	558	167	2104
Blanks .....	167	80	19	266

**County Commissioner:****(Norfolk County — To fill vacancy)**

Frederick A. Leavitt,				
Braintree (Republican) .....	1775	727	191	2693
Blanks .....	661	300	58	1019

**QUESTION NO. 1 (Proposed Amendment to the Constitution)**

Shall an amendment to the constitution to provide for a Fair, Concise Summary, instead of a description, of Each Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Each Law submitted to the People, under the Initiative and the Referendum, and certain Changes relative to the filing of Initiative Petitions which is further described as follows:—

This amendment amends Article XLVII of the Amendments to the Constitution by striking out section three under the heading "The Initiative. II. Initiative Petitions" and inserting in place thereof a new section which provides, —

That an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment or a law shall first be signed by ten qualified voters of the Commonwealth and shall be submitted to the Attorney General not later than the first Wednesday of the August before the assembling of the General Court into which it is to be introduced. It may be filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth if the Attorney General shall certify that the measure and its title are in proper form and that it is not, affirmatively or negatively, substantially the same as any measure which has been qualified for submission or submitted to the people at either of the two preceding biennial state elections, and that it contains only subjects not excluded from the popular initiative and which are related or which are mutually dependent.

The Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of subsequent signers. He shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed measure, as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names

and residences of the first ten signers. All such petitions, with the first ten signatures attached, shall be filed with the Secretary not earlier than the first Wednesday of the September before the assembling of the Legislature into which they are to be introduced, and the remainder of the required signatures shall be filed not later than the first Wednesday of the following December.

Section 3 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum III Referendum Petitions" is also amended by striking out the second sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers of a referendum petition on a law requesting that the operation of such law be suspended subsequent to the first ten signers and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as determined by the Attorney General as it will appear upon the ballot, together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Section 4 of that part of said Article XLVIII under the heading "The Referendum III Referendum Petitions," is also amended by striking out the third sentence of such section and inserting in place thereof provisions that the Secretary shall provide blanks for the use of signers subsequent to the first ten signers of a referendum petition asking for the repeal of an emergency law or of a law which takes effect because the referendum petition does not contain a request for suspension, and shall print at the top of each blank a fair, concise summary of the proposed law as such summary will appear on the ballot together with the names and residences of the first ten signers.

Article XLVIII is further amended by striking out the subheading "III Form of Ballot" and subheading "IV Information for Voters" under the heading "General Provisions" and inserting in place thereof new subheadings III and IV, which provide respectively:

### III Form of Ballot

A fair, concise summary of each proposed amendment to the Constitution and each law submitted to the people, as determined by the Attorney General shall be printed on the ballot. The Secretary shall give each question a number and cause such question, except as otherwise authorized in said article of amendment, to be printed on the ballot in the following form:

**In case of an amendment to the constitution: Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, (here state in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)?**

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Set forth summary here)

**In case of a law: Do you approve of a law summarized below. (here state in distinctive type, whether approved or disapproved by the general court, and by what vote thereon)?**

YES	
NO	

(Set forth summary here)

#### IV Information for Voters.

The Secretary shall print and send to each registered voter the full text of every measure to be submitted to the people, together with a copy of the legislative committee's majority and minority reports, with the names of the majority and minority members and a fair, concise summary of the measure as such summary will appear on the ballot and, in such manner as may be provided by law, other arguments for and against the measure.

**Which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 201 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 214 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative, be approved?**

YES	
NO	

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
YES .....	1118	474	118	1780
NO .....	153	53	15	221
Blanks .....	1095	500	116	1711

#### QUESTION NO. 2 (Proposed Amendment to the Constitution)

Shall an Amendment to the constitution to provide that the General Court may prescribe the terms and conditions under which pardons of offences which are felonies may be granted which is further described as follows—

This article of amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article VIII of section 1 of chapter II of Part the Second of the Constitution, which vested the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, with the full and unrestricted power of pardoning offences of which a person is convicted, except such as persons may be convicted of before the Senate by an Impeachment of the House, and adopts a new Article VIII in place thereof.

This new Article VIII vests the pardoning power in the Governor, by and with the advice of the Council, but provides further that if the offence to be pardoned is a felony the Legislature shall have power to prescribe the terms and conditions upon which a pardon may be granted.

This new Article VIII contains the same provision as the old with relation to the ineffectiveness of pardons granted before a conviction,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court



and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 199 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 198 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative—be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
YES .....	938	373	84	1395
NO .....	514	209	63	786
Blanks .....	984	445	102	1531

### QUESTION NO. 3 (Proposed Amendment to the Constitution)

Shall an amendment to the constitution restoring Annual Sessions of the General Court and an Annual Budget which is further described as follows—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls Article LXXII of the Amendments which provided for biennial sessions of the Legislature and a biennial budget, and makes effective those earlier provisions of the Constitution and its Amendments which were annulled or affected by said Article LXXII,—which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 172 votes in the affirmative and 38 in the negative and in a joint session of the two branches held May 12, 1943, received 188 votes in the affirmative and 52 in the negative,—be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
YES .....	747	299	70	1116
NO .....	738	285	81	1104
Blanks .....	951	443	98	1492

### QUESTION NO. 4 (Proposed Amendment to the Constitution)

Shall an amendment to the constitution providing for absent Voting by Qualified Voters who by Reason of Physical Disability are unable to vote in Person which is further described as follows:—

This amendment to the Constitution of Massachusetts annuls XLV of the Amendments to the Constitution which related to absentee voting and adopts in its place a new Article XLV which authorizes the Legislature to provide for voting, in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at an election, by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who at the time of such an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants or are unable by reason of physical disability to cast their votes in person,—

which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held July 8, 1941, received 171 votes in the affirmative and 30 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1943, received 184 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative,—be approved?



	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
YES .....	1325	503	130	1958
NO .....	185	81	21	287
Blanks .....	926	443	98	1467

**QUESTION NO. 5 (Law submitted upon Referendum after passage)**

Shall a law described as follows:— This law amends chapter 271 of the General Laws by striking out section 22A, as previously amended, and inserting in place thereof a new section 22A, which provided that conducting or promoting a game of whist or bridge in connection with which prizes are offered to be won by chance, or allowing such a game to be conducted or promoted, shall not authorize the prosecution, arrest or conviction of any person for such acts under chapter 271 of the General Laws, which deals with crimes against public policy, if the entire proceeds of the charges of admission to such game are donated solely to charitable, civic, education, fraternal or religious purposes.

This new section does not contain, as did the section now stricken out, provisions authorizing the licensing and conducting of the game of beano,—

which section was approved by both branches of the General Court, by vote not recorded,— be approved?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
YES .....	1018	411	204	1633
NO .....	403	144	38	585
Blanks .....	1015	472	7	1494

**1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
YES .....	1458	553	140	2151
NO .....	506	237	72	815
Blanks .....	472	237	37	746

**2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
YES .....	1486	557	144	2187
NO .....	444	209	68	721
Blanks .....	506	261	37	804

**3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
YES .....	1664	627	158	2449
NO .....	278	159	53	490
Blanks .....	494	241	38	773

**"Shall sections twenty-six to thirty one H, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing cities and towns to establish contributory systems for their employees, be accepted?"**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
YES .....	1316	519	141	1976
NO .....	301	117	27	445
Blanks .....	819	391	81	1291

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

### Meeting of the Town Clerks of the Eighth Norfolk

**Representative District at Walpole, Mass., November 17, 1944**

**Norfolk, ss:**

In meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Bellingham, Medfield, Medway, Millis and Walpole, said Towns comprising the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, and held this day at the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Walpole, at 12:00 Noon, in accordance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes of every voting precinct and town in such district cast in the STATE ELECTION on November 7, 1944, and for the purpose of determining who appears to be elected to the office of Representative in said District.

We hereby subscribe our signatures and certify that the following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes were cast for Representative and the number of votes for each person for said office in said district:

#### **Frank D. McCarthy of 50 North Street, Medfield (R)**

In Bellingham, four hundred and ninety-four .....	494
In Medfield, nine hundred thirty-two .....	932
In Medway, five hundred and twelve .....	512
In Millis, six hundred and twenty-eight .....	628
In Walpole, two thousand one hundred and seventy two .....	2172

Total number of votes cast in District for Frank D.

McCarthy, of Medfield ..... 4738

#### **William J. Munroe of 394 Main Street, Medway (D)**

In Bellingham, eight hundred and ninety .....	890
In Medfield, two hundred and sixty-two .....	262
In Medway, nine hundred and ninety-two .....	992
In Millis, three hundred and ninety-seven .....	397

In Walpole, one thousand two hundred and thirty-five .....	1235
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Total number of votes cast in District for William J. Munroe, of Medway .....	3776
<b>Scattering Vote:</b>	
In Medfield, one .....	1
<b>Blanks:</b>	
In Bellingham, one hundred and nine .....	109
In Medfield, fifty-six .....	56
In Medway, fifty-nine .....	59
In Millis, eighty-three .....	83
In Walpole, three hundred and five .....	305
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Total number of Blanks cast in District .....	612
<b>Number of Ballots cast in District:</b>	
In Bellingham, one thousand four hundred and ninety-three .....	1493
In Medfield, twelve hundred fifty-one .....	1251
In Medway, fifteen hundred sixty-three .....	1563
In Millis, eleven hundred and eight .....	1108
In Walpole, thirty-seven hundred and twelve .....	3712
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Total number of Ballots cast for Representative in District 9127

We do determine that it appears that Frank D. McCarthy of Medfield is elected Representative for the Eighth Norfolk District.

**Attest: Leo A. Gosselin, Town Clerk of Bellingham**

**Attest: Charles W. Keirstead, Town Clerk of Medfield**

**Attest: B. Isabelle McGourty, Town Clerk of Medway**

**Attest: Lloyd C. King, Town Clerk of Millis**

**Attest: Katherine J. Higgins, Town Clerk of Walpole**

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**

Town Clerk of Walpole

**TOWN OF WALPOLE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
November 27, 1944**

**Norfolk, ss:**

The Warrant was issued by the Selectmen under date of November 16, 1944 and was signed by Willis D. McLean, Royal A. Jones, Albert W. Smith, Clinton F. Shufelt and George Sherrerd, Jr.

The proper service of the Warrant was attested by Levi S. Thompson, Constable of Walpole.

All the requirements of the Statutes and Town By-Laws relating to Elections and Town Meetings were complied with.

In accordance with a warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen under date of November 16, 1944, a Special Town Meeting was held in the Auditorium of the High School Building, in said Town of Walpole, on Monday, November 27, 1944 at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order at 8 P. M. by Henry W. Caldwell, Moderator, it having been determined that a quorum was present.

Joseph G. Needle and Fred J. Tetreault were appointed Tellers by the Moderator and were sworn in by the Moderator.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that we waive the reading of the warrant.

**Article 1. To hear and act on the report of any Committee or to choose any Committee, the Town may think proper and transact any other business that may legally come before the Town.**

No action was taken under this article.

**Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to change from General Residence District to Manufacturing District the following described premises of Frank M. Hill, bounded and described as follows:**

Beginning at a point at the northeasterly side of North Street on lot #3, thence northwesterly along the line of said North Street approximately one hundred sixty-nine and sixteenth hundredths (169.16) feet to the northwesterly corner of lot #5; thence northerly by the westerly line of lot #5 approximately one hundred twenty (120.00) feet; thence, southeasterly on the line of lot #5 approximately fifty (50.00) feet to a point; thence more southeasterly along the northeasterly line of lot #4 forty nine and ninety-seven hundredths (49.97) feet to a point; thence, southwesterly approximately one hundred thirty-five (135.00) feet to the point of beginning.

The described area as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots Cor. North and Main Streets, Walpole, Mass., E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated November 16, 1944" includes lots #4 and #5 and that portion of lot #3 which was not set aside as Manufacturing District at the adoption of the Zoning Law in 1925, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank M. Hill.)

Mr. Willis McLean of the Town Planning Board reported that a public hearing had been held by the Town Planning Board in respect to the change of zone asked for under this article and that the Town Planning Board recommended the change of zone requested.



**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** that the Town change from General Residence District to Manufacturing District the following described premises of Frank M. Hill, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the northeasterly side of North Street on lot #3, thence northwesterly along the line of said North Street approximately one hundred sixty-nine and sixteen hundredths (169.16) feet to the northwesterly corner of lot #5; thence northerly by the westerly line of lot #5 approximately one hundred twenty (120.00) feet; thence, southeasterly on the line of lot #5 approximately fifty (50.00) feet to a point; thence more southeasterly along the northeasterly line of lot #4 forty-nine and ninety-seven hundredths (49.97) feet to a point; thence southwesterly approximately one hundred thirty-five (135.00) feet to the point of beginning.

The described area as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Lots Cor. North and Main Streets, Walpole, Mass., E. W. Pilling, Engineer, dated November 16, 1944" includes lots #4 and #5 and that portion of lot #3 which was not set aside as Manufacturing District at the adoption of the Zoning Law in 1925.

Affirmative ..... 63

Negative ..... None

**The Moderator declared that the motion was carried.**

**Article 3.** To see if the Town will vote to change from General Residence District to Business District the following described premises of Clinton F. Shufelt bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point seventy five and forty seven hundredths (75.47) feet N 28° 35' 10" E. from a County Highway Bound on the easterly side of Washington Street, thence N 28° 35' 10" E, eighty five and fifteen hundredths (85.15) feet to a concrete bound; thence, twenty three and twelve hundredths (23.12) feet on a curve to the right with a radius of fourteen (14.00) feet to a concrete bound; thence, S 56° 48' 50" E, four hundred twenty eight and fifteen hundredths (428.15) feet on the south line of Clinton Avenue to a concrete bound; thence, twenty four and forty-two hundredths (24.42) feet on a curve to the right with a radius of twelve (12.00) feet to a concrete bound; thence, S 59° 48' 10" W. eighty nine and ninety-eight hundredths (89.98) feet to a County Highway Bound; thence, S 64° 39' 40" W. two and fifty-six hundredths (2.64) feet to a point; thence, N 56° 48' 50" W. four hundred four and thirty six hundredths (404.36) feet to the point of beginning. The area is 43, 225 square feet. The above described land is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Terrace Hill Estates, Walpole, Mass. dated September 10, 1940, Kenneth E. McIntyre, C. E. Walpole, Mass.," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

**Petition of Clinton F. Shufelt)**

Mr. Willis McLean of the Town Planning Board reported that a public hearing had been held by the Town Planning Board in respect to the change of zone asked for under this article and that the Town Planning Board recommended the change of zone requested.

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

Voted: that the Town change from General Residence District to Business District the following described premises of Clinton F. Shufelt bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point seventy five and forty seven hundredths (75.47) feet N 28 35' 10" E. from a County Highway Bound on the easterly side of Washington Street, thence N 28° 35' 10" E, eighty five and fifteen hundredths (85.15) feet to a concrete bound; thence, twenty three and twelve hundredths (23.12) feet on a curve to the right with a radius of fourteen (14.00) feet to a concrete bound; thence, S 56° 48' 50" E, four hundred twenty eight and fifteen hundredths (428.15) feet on the south line of Clinton Avenue to a concrete bound; thence, twenty four and forty-two hundredths (24.42) feet on a curve to the right with a radius of twelve (12.00) feet to a concrete bound; thence, S 59° 48' 10" W. eighty nine and ninety-eight hundredths (89.98) feet to a County Highway Bound; thence, S 64° 39' 40" W. two and fifty-six hundredths (2.56) feet to a point; thence, N 56° 48' 50" W. four hundred four and thirty six hundredths (404.36) feet to the point of beginning. The area is 43, 225 square feet. The above described land is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Terrace Hill Estates, Walpole, Mass. dated September 10, 1940, Kenneth E. McIntyre, C. E. Walpole, Mass.,"

Affirmative .....	63
Negative .....	None

**The Moderator declared that the moton was carried.**

**On motion made and seconded, it was**

**Voted:** at 8:10 P. M. that this meeting be dissolved.

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**  
Town Clerk of Walpole

**RECOUNT OF VOTES  
TOWN OF WALPOLE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
December 11, 1944**

Norfolk, ss:

**To Whom This May Concern:**

We, the undersigned, Registrars of Voters of the Town of Walpole, hereby certify that the following is an Amended Return of Votes given for the office of ATTORNEY GENERAL of this Commonwealth in the Town of Walpole at the State Election held on the 7th day of November, 1944, as determined by a recount held on December 11, 1944, said recount having been held in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 54, Section 135.

**Office of Attorney General:**

Name	Number of Ballots
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield, (Republican)	Twenty-one hundred eighty-five (2185)
Francis E. Kelly, Boston, (Democratic)	Twelve hundred ninety-six (1296)
Fred E. Oelcher, Peabody (Socialist Labor Party)	Eleven (11)
Howard B. Rand, Haverhill (Prohibition)	Four (4)
Blanks	Two hundred sixteen (216)
Whole Number of Ballots	Thirty-seven hundred twelve (3712)

J. MERRICK CRAY,  
FRANK F. KIVLIN,  
PATRICK F. CULLEN,  
Registrars of Voters of  
Town of Walpole

A true copy. Attest:

**KATHERINE J. HIGGINS,**  
Town Clerk of Walpole

The following message appeared in the special Christmas, 1945 issue of the Walpole Times sent to all Walpole men and women in active Military Service.

## To Our Fellow Citizens On Active Service:



*Last year the town greeted you at the Holiday Season with a letter-from-home under the familiar heading of "The Walpole Times". This miniature issue of your home-town paper brought back so many appreciative letters that again this year, with the splendid cooperation of the Thomas H. Crowley Post #104 of the American Legion and our active War Service Organization, we are sending you another similar Christmas greeting.*

*During the past year your accomplishments in all parts of the world have been truly magnificent. We have followed them closely. They are speeding the day of Victory when you can return to Walpole — the day we are all looking forward to and hope is not too far distant.*

*While you are away we are endeavoring to carry on the town government as you would have us do, and thus justify your pride in Walpole.*

*On behalf of the Town, the Legion and the War Service Organization, we extend very best wishes to each and every one of you.*

WILLIS D. McLEAN  
ALBERT W. SMITH  
CLINTON F. SHUFELT  
GEORGE SHERRERD, JR.  
ROYAL A. JONES  
*Selectmen of Walpole.*



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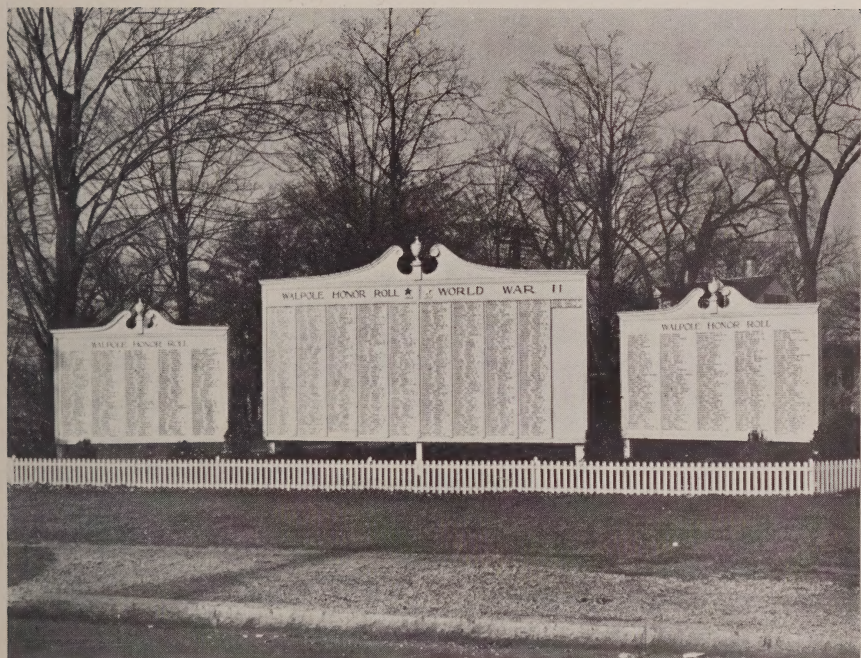
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## WALPOLE HONOR ROLL



At the close of the year 941 Walpole men and women are in the various military services.



## SERVICE MEN'S PICK-UP STATION



Erected by the Thomas H. Crowley Post. No. 104 American Legion with the co-operation of the Board of Selectmen and the Walpole Woodworkers, Inc.









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